

## SUNSHINE SELLS GROCERY BUSINESS TO PURITY STORES

The announcement is made that the Purity Stores, Inc., has purchased the grocery departments of the entire chain stores of the Sunshine Company from San Francisco to Mountain View, one of the Sunshine stores being located in Daly City, having recently entered this field, and has been doing a most satisfactory business.

It is understood that the deal was closed on the basis of a strictly cash transaction, the largest of its kind ever made in this district, but the purchase price has not been divulged.

The Sunshine Stores will continue to own and operate the meat and fruit markets in their chain of stores, but the grocery business will be entirely in the hands of the Purity Stores, Inc., from now on.

Purity Stores opened their first grocery less than two years ago. The venture proved successful from the first day of the operation of the business. This recent transaction now provides a total of eighty Purity Stores in San Francisco, with one in every town and neighborhood as far south as Mountain View.

The Sunshine Stores Company started in business in 1923. At that time they operated grocery departments only. A year and a half ago they began adding meat and fresh fruit and vegetable departments, which met with instant favor. At present they have in operation and in immediate prospect forty of these markets.

Officers of the Purity Stores, Inc., in announcing the purchase, declared the employees now in charge of Peninsula stores, for the most part property owners in the districts in which they are located, will be retained.

"We want our employees to have a personal interest in their communities," the announcement stated, "and for that reason we are retaining all employees of the Sunshine Stores Company who have local affiliations."

## SIMPLE CEREMONY AT HOME WEDDING

At a simple ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Friday, December 31, at noon, Miss Violet McIsaac and Mr. John Hutchison were read in marriage. The ceremony was read by the Rev. H. P. Shaw of the West Side Christian church, of San Francisco, in the presence of about twenty-five friends and relatives of the young couple.

The bride was dressed in a peach color georgette crepe, embroidered in crystal beads, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The bride's only attendant was Mrs. Irma Scott as matron of honor, who was dressed in pale green georgette crepe. Mr. Norman Hutchison, of Fresno, brother of the groom, attended his brother. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

After the ceremony a delightful luncheon was served to twenty guests. The home was beautifully decorated with white chrysanthemums and potted plants. The color scheme of white and green was carried out in the dining room. The bride's table was lovely with white narcissus and asparagus fern, a huge wedding cake adorning the center of the table. Immediately following the luncheon the young couple left for a short honeymoon in the northern part of the state. When they return they will reside with the bride's parents for a time. The young couple received many beautiful and useful presents.

## CITY TRUSTEES PLAN SIDE STREET PAVING

The board of trustees have plans under way for the paving of the cross streets of Hillcrest and Mission Tract, also Knowles avenue, which will be good news to the residents of those sections, as well as every resident of Daly City. The streets in all other sections of Daly City being in such splendid condition, the unpaved cross streets have attracted unfavorable notice. But this condition will soon be a thing of the past, as our City Fathers have gone into action to remedy this condition, and it is expected that this needed improvement in the streets of our city will soon be an accomplished fact.

**Automobiles Are Confiscated**  
Seventeen automobiles were seized by prohibition officers in San Francisco during the holiday week, according to an announcement by W. W. Anderson, in charge of prohibition enforcement. Nine of the cars were found to be property of finance companies and will be returned to the legal owners. The others, however, will be confiscated and later sold at sheriff's auction.

## ODDS AND ENDS OF WEEK'S NEWS

Last Sunday night at about 8:15 a fire broke out in the home of V. Conci, 199 Park avenue, which caused damage estimated at \$500. It appears that the Christmas tree in the Conci home in some manner caught fire, probably as the result of the breaking of an electric light globe, and the room was soon ablaze. Mr. Conci and his son, with the assistance of neighbors, had the fire under control in a short time, but not until about \$500 damage had been done by the fire.

While entering the gas station at the corner of Hillcrest boulevard and Mission street on Monday afternoon, an Overland touring car went over the bank, completely wrecking the car and also doing considerable damage to the gas station. The car was occupied by three passengers, all from San Francisco, but fortunately no one was injured.

A new building is being erected at 6320 Mission street by Coldwell, Cornwall and Banker, of 57 Sutter street, San Francisco. Work is progressing rapidly on this new structure, and it is expected that it will be ready for occupancy about the middle of next month. The building is being designed for two store buildings, which evidently means that Daly City will soon have two more business establishments.

On New Year's eve Mr. and Mrs. George Rode entertained at an all night party at their home, 275 Wellington avenue. The house was beautifully decorated in red and green. Dancing and games were enjoyed and at midnight a very dainty supper was served. Those present were the Misses Sophie and Frieda Bauman, Genevieve Deeney, Irene Bichel, Messrs. Ed and William Deeney, of Half Moon Bay, L. P. Arkenberg, L. W. John, S. Cahill, J. George, Mr. and Mrs. Garibaldi, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis, of Stockton, and Mr. and Mrs. Rode.

M. Witt & Son have been making great improvements on their ranch at Colma during the past year. A well has just been completed, they having drilled to a depth of 300 feet, and a new pump has also been installed, at a cost of \$4,000. Witt's ranch is now one of the finest equipped ranches in San Mateo county, and the milk being furnished from their dairy is of a very high quality.

Mrs. Edith L. Hassett and her able assistants, Miss Eugene Cagiada, Miss Henrietta Engle and Mrs. Elinor B. Carle, have filled in the space in front of the General Pershing school and have seeded it with a good mixture of lawn grass. This is one of the first improvements resulting from the proceeds of their recent whist party. This one will make the grounds look inviting to all. Other improvements will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorne, 151 San Diego avenue, gave a Christmas dinner in honor of Mrs. Hawthorne's brother Bob, who came up from Los Angeles for the holidays. The house and table were beautifully decorated, and with everything of the best to eat, every one present enjoyed the dinner to the utmost, vowing Mrs. Hawthorne an excellent cook, and are looking forward to Bob's next visit.

J. L. Vasey, of the Mission Auto Camp, has plans well under way for extensive improvements to the auto camp, and he will spare no expense in the alterations. His main object is to please the tourists, who will leave here with good reports of the camp and Daly City. Mr. Vasey states that thousands of tourists stopped at his camp last year, and he is going to be well prepared for the coming summer rush.

Mrs. C. Von Hofen has announced the engagement of her daughter, Florence Gorman, to Mr. Rudolph Hagenah, of San Francisco, the announcement occurring at a supper given at the home of the bride to be. The wedding will take place in the late spring.

Rev. Chas. H. Gatchell of Grace Presbyterian church was to have gone to Taft, California, to help with a special meeting beginning on the 16th, but owing to a serious automobile accident of the pastor there, the meeting is postponed for a time.

Mr. Boitano, 126 Los Olivos avenue, who came to Daly City before the fire, celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday on New Year's day, surrounded by his grandchildren, who came from all over the state to join in the reunion. Mr. Boitano is hale and hearty and he expressed himself on this occasion as it being the happiest day of his life.

## A Great Teacher Called

Miss Rose H. Meehan, perhaps the most successful teacher who has affected rising generations of this county, passed away at her home in Burlingame, last Sunday, January 2.

For several months past she was an invalid, growing weaker daily, but her faith maintained and she was always hopeful that she would rally and get well.

To the many loving friends who called she spoke cheerfully, making them feel that her spirit would triumph over her wasting bodily ills.

On the last Christmas day, a number of those who felt for her, in her long illness, decided to help her in a material way. Without any effort, a purse of \$500 was secured and presented to her, in a most delicate way. She was deeply grateful and said there would be many places found for it. How fortunate it is that this move was made, before it was too late.

Miss Rose H. Meehan was reared and educated in San Francisco. From her earliest days at school, her ambition was to be a teacher. She seemed to live with that thought ever foremost in her mind. As a child she played school with the other children and they followed her direction as if she were the real teacher.

As she grew up and attended the high school, she was actually the teacher of her student associates. Her work was always prepared and it was her delight to give her information to others in such a way they were happy to receive it.

At the teachers' college she revelled in the philosophy of education and absorbed all that was offered. At her graduation she was thought of as the one who would be an ornament to her profession.

Her first school work was in the Denniston district, this county, and the school was located where Princeton is now. There she was the teacher of the primary children, from the beginners to third reader age and condition. The other teacher, Miss Kate Fallon, was her principal and taught the higher grades. This was in primitive times, away back in 1885.

Miss Meehan was of decidedly pleasing personality, at that time. She was tall, slender, and as graceful as a reed, and her face beamed with sympathetic friendliness. At the balls and parties she was sought by all the young men. A dance with her was worth traveling many miles in a buggy or on horseback.

Although her dancing was perfect, her greater charm was her conversation. It was so earnest and musical that it reached and claimed the attention of every one. Thus she taught the adults, improving everyone with whom she came in contact.

But in the school room her sway was complete. Her sweet way made a captive of every little learner, and in her first school they garnered so much from her teaching that her fame spread far and wide.

In 1886 she taught in the Half Moon Bay grammar school, under George W. Hall, now of San Mateo. All of her pupils were affected by the spell of her superior teaching. Everyone rejoiced to do every task she suggested, no matter how much extra time it took. Perhaps that was the secret of her success. The writer has heard many of her boys and girls say, after they had grown to be men and women, that they had learned more during one year with Miss Meehan than during all the other years of their schooling. It was true, too, because they worked more under her.

In 1888 she became the teacher of the first Montara school, where she had all classes from the beginning to the end. This she made the model school of the county. Many teachers visited the school, endeavoring to learn how she was able to make children of a country place do such wonderful work.

All the children read, in their recitations, with great spirit, and they recited long extracts without hesitation. Their written work was in faultless penmanship and free from grammatical errors or misspelled words. Their drawings were so good that they were at once the envy and the admiration of every teacher who saw them. In the county tests her pupils were easily the leaders. Their work simply put that of the others out of the competition.

Two, still shining products of the first Montara school under Miss Meehan's rule, are Peter B. Kyne, the world-famous writer of stories, and Mrs. Elizabeth Kneese, our county clerk at present and for many years past, acknowledged to be the best in the state. As she reads officially, so Miss Meehan taught her.

More than twenty years ago she was called away from her model school to reside over the San Mateo Central school and teach the eighth graders. Here she was just as efficiently successful as she had been on the coast. Each child was affected by her desire to have the best kind

of work done, and despite the numerous distractions of city life, it was done, for her pupils, in their graduations tests, were nearly always the leaders. Her pupils never failed to do far more than was required. Among her San Mateo graduates are numerous outstanding men and women today. Wherever they are, like Peter B. Kyne and Mrs. Elizabeth Kneese, they are monuments to the work of Miss Rose Meehan.

During her latter years she was revered by her associate teachers as one who was peculiarly favored with the gift of teaching. Her advice, freely given, was followed with enthusiasm. Without trying to do so, she helped to make many other good teachers.

Miss Rose H. Meehan and Henry Clay Hall were in a large measure contemporary teachers. Both gave their whole lives to the work. Both continued until they almost fell at the task. Both were placed on the pension roll on the same day, October 18, 1926. One drew no pension money and the other very little.

Both deserve and have the grateful remembrance of numerous pupils and friends. San Mateo county owes them highest honors.

W. J. SAVAGE.

## ST. MAXIMUS CHURCH

During the week a large class of young people was organized at St. Maximus church to prepare for the sacrament of confirmation which will be administered by Archbishop Hanna toward the end of February. At the same time a Mission will be conducted by two Redemptionist Fathers from their Monastery in Fresno.

On Tuesday evening the regular monthly whist for the benefit of St. Maximus church was held in the Daly City Auditorium, and was followed by a dance, which was well attended. This whist was conducted by Mrs. A. Johnson. The next month's whist will be conducted by Mrs. E. Ford.

## DUMBARTON BRIDGE TO OPEN JANUARY 16

The Dumbarton highway bridge will probably be thrown open to the public on January 16. That is the date on which the opening of the big span is expected, according to John G. Sutton, secretary and general manager of the bridge corporation, who announces that the success of their plans will depend somewhat on the weather. It is announced that the approaches to the bridge on either side of the bay will need intervals of three or four days of perfect weather in order to sufficiently settle and make traffic over them comfortable.

Interest in the bridge opening date is great, the San Francisco headquarters of the bridge corporation having been deluged with requests from automobile owners and large corporations for information as to the progress being made on the big bridge.

## BELMONT INCORPORATION AGAIN UNDER DISCUSSION

Acreage included within the boundaries of the newly incorporated city of Belmont may prove the rock on which the new city government will split, it became known when trustees admitted that they had been served with copies of an opinion on the issue from the office of Attorney General U. S. Webb at Sacramento.

The opinion from the state attorney general was secured on application of D. W. Bennett, owner of a tract of Belmont acreage which he alleges was included in the incorporated area without his permission, the trustees said. The issue hangs upon a state statute which requires that property in this classification can only be included in the boundary of a municipality with the consent of the owner, the trustees were told.

## NIGHT SCHOOL

A night school class in auto shop work will be opened at the Jefferson Union high school next Monday evening, if a sufficient number register for the class. A course in mechanics and electricity will be offered. All those desiring to attend are urged to register at once or on Monday evening. The class will be held two evenings per week.

## BUILDING PERMITS

The following building permits were issued during the past week:  
B. Youngs, 36 Willits street, four rooms and garage.  
David Campbell, 101 Santa Cruz avenue, six rooms and garage.  
J. M. Fagundes, 3295 San Jose avenue, raise roof.  
J. Metcalf, 251 Los Olivos, raise building and additions.

## WANDERING BOY RETURNS TO HOME

Herman Crewe, aged 14, who had been missing from his home since last September, is back in Daly City again, having concluded that there was no place like home.

During all the time of his absence from home, search had been made for the boy, and his parents were overjoyed on his return, his mother remarking that it was the best Christmas present she had ever received.

The boy disappeared from home without any apparent reason for his action and has spent the time since leaving Daly City in Los Angeles, San Diego and Tijuana, making his own way.

Herman is the son of Mrs. and M. S. B. Crewe, owners of the Brick Bakery, at 6598 Mission street, and is a bright and likeable boy, who had a desire to see the world, hence his venture to the south.

## GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Last Sabbath evening we had a splendid program of song and experiences, and Mr. Campbell sang one of the most inspiring songs, which captivated the entire audience. We say, Mr. Campbell, just do it often.

Next Sabbath evening's theme will be, "What Have We Left? Or Can They Destroy It All?" You will find an hour of profitable enjoyment with us on Sunday evening.

The C. E. last Sunday evening was fine and a very good attendance. Come and help the young people this week.

The luncheon on Wednesday noon at the church was in keeping with the high standard which the ladies of the church have established in the community.

CHAS. H. GATCHELL, Minister.

## GIRL FALLS FROM TRAIN NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH

Miss Helen Lyons, 16-year-old student at the San Mateo Junior College, narrowly escaped death Wednesday morning when she fell from a moving northbound train near San Mateo and was thrown between it and another train moving in the opposite direction. Miss Lyons, who lives in Redwood City, was preparing to leave the train on her way to school when the accident occurred. She was picked up in a semi-conscious condition and taken to the Mills Memorial hospital, suffering from shock and bruises.

## LA HONDA WOMAN NEW DEPUTY COUNTY TREASURER

Mrs. Maude E. Wright, former postmistress at La Honda and member of a well known pioneer family of the La Honda district, has been appointed deputy county treasurer to succeed Mrs. Grace Cooper, who became county treasurer last Monday. The elevation of Mrs. Cooper to the post of treasurer was the only change in executives at the court house, all other county officers being re-elected. Mrs. Cooper succeeds C. C. Chamberlain, who for years has been treasurer of San Mateo county, and who declined to again accept office.

## COUNTY OFFICERS ON COAST HIGHWAY PROJECT NAMED

San Mateo county officials of the Pacific Coast Scenic Highway, Inc., a corporation formed to boost the building of a national highway along the Pacific coast from the Mexican boundary to the Canadian border, have been announced by Alden Conway, secretary of the organization. Manuel J. Bettencourt, Half Moon Bay banker, has been named councilor for this county. R. Guy Smith, postmaster of Moss Beach, has been appointed district governor, and H. E. Griffiths, editor of the Half Moon Bay News, lieutenant district governor. Roy Scott, garage owner of Pescadero, will be touring director.

## COLMA MEN PAY FINES ON HUNTING CHARGE

Frank Ottonelli and Louis Ovani, of Colma, were fined \$25 each in the court of Justice Ray Griffin on complaint of Game Warden Jack Burke, of Daly City, who charged them with hunting without a license. The complaints were the first to be filed in the Redwood City court for the year 1927.

## Thugs Beat Aged Merchant

D. J. Pasquini, 71-year-old South San Francisco merchant, was choked and beaten into unconsciousness by two youthful thugs early Wednesday morning. The youths appeared when he was opening his store and asked to be shown some gloves. The thugs then attacked him, beat him until he was unconscious, robbed him of \$50 and left him lying in the doorway, where he was found later and taken to the hospital.

## FIREPROOF HOME WILL BE ERECTED FOR COUNTY POOR

Proposed rebuilding of San Mateo county's relief home, damaged by fire last week, was taken up by the board of supervisors at their meeting at Redwood City last Monday.

At the afternoon session, W. H. Toepke, of San Mateo, was formally appointed as the architect for the new county relief home. It is understood plans for the new building will be rushed with all possible speed, in order that adequate provision for the comfort of the indigents of the county may be made.

The appointment of Toepke is said to have occasioned lively debate in the supervisor's meeting. His name was suggested by Chairman John MacBain, and Supervisors Thomas L. Hickey and Rosalie M. Brown argued for competitive plans for the proposed structure. They paid tribute to the ability of Toepke as an architect, but demanded that an open competition be held among the architects of the county for the position of architect of the proposed new building.

The other supervisors pointed out that there was urgent need of haste in securing a new building, and that a competition would result in nothing but dissension and delay.

Architect Toepke was instructed to present tentative plans and estimates for a fire-proof building to be erected on the site of the present home, and designed to accommodate about fifty inmates in addition to the manager and staff of attendants.

Toepke was also instructed to prepare tentative plans and estimates for the new tuberculosis wing proposed for the Community hospital. He was asked to submit plans and estimates for the addition of wings of ten, twelve and sixteen rooms, and to have his figures ready by January 10.

Supervisor Rosalie M. Brown proposed that \$25 be appropriated to the San Mateo county chapter Red Cross for its work at the fire at the county relief farm, and that the fire departments of Redwood City, Belmont and San Mateo be paid \$50 each. The appropriations were approved and County Clerk Elizabeth Kneese was instructed to write letters of thanks to the organizations.

Pansy J. Abbott, county school superintendent, asked that boundaries of school districts of Redwood City, San Carlos and Belmont be altered to conform with boundaries of the two latter municipalities, recently incorporated. A hearing on the matter was set for January 17.

The board granted the petition of thirty residents of Millbrae for continuation of lights along the Millbrae Hill road and the addition of two lights on turns in the road.

A delegation from Burlingame petitioned the board on behalf of the Burlingame Chamber of Commerce to proceed with reapportionment of county supervisorial districts. Supervisor Brown at present represents half the total population of the county and boundaries of the First are unfair to the city of Burlingame, requiring residents to journey to Daly City and South San Francisco for attendance at justice courts, the board was told. The delegation was assured that as soon as an opinion on the proposal is obtained from District Attorney Franklin Swart, the chamber will be notified. This decision is expected in two weeks.

Tax Collector Ambrose McSweeney reported that collections of the second half of county taxes amounted to \$684,355.86, and Captain James Logan of the county traffic squad reported for the month of November. The force of six officers traveled 7,553 miles on motorcycles and arrested 58 persons, 15 of whom paid fines totaling \$135, the report said.

Fifty-seven applications for permission to conduct soft drink establishments were presented, all being granted by the board with the exception of seven, which will be passed on at the next meeting, when applicants will be requested to be present.

## VETERAN CHAIRMAN IS AGAIN HONORED

Supervisor John MacBain, of Menlo Park, who is beginning his nineteenth year as a member of the San Mateo county board of supervisors, was again chosen chairman of that body at a meeting of the supervisors held at Redwood City last Monday. This will be Supervisor MacBain's fourth term as chairman and his second consecutive term in office.

Promptly at noon the board adjourned sine die, and Supervisor C. V. Thompson took the floor to nominate Supervisor MacBain as chairman, the vote which followed being unanimous.



## Wave of Crime in the United States Distinctly on the Wane

By BANFORD BATES, President American Prison Association.

THE general volume of crime is on the downward trend in the United States, though the crime-dealing machinery of today should be reorganized to meet the changed conditions of modern life.

The so-called crime wave has not increased in the last ten years. There are certain spectacular crimes, such as bank holdups, but the general volume is decreasing. There has been a diminution of vagrancy and drunkenness.

During the last fifteen years, the number of automobiles has increased many times and the revolver has been circulated widely. This is no reason for the American public to become terrorized, because there are a great number of law-abiding citizens.

The freedom granted the youth of today and the liberties allowed by new inventions are blamed for crime conditions.

New inventions are breeders of crime. Intelligence and discretion, with the American public keeping its feet on the ground, will aid in combating lawlessness.

Comparing the criminal of the past and present, there are bold criminals in the United States today, but none come up with Jesse James. The characters are different and methods today are dissimilar to those employed by old notorious criminals.

## Hold Firmly to Beliefs and Doubt Doubts, for Constructive Character

By REV. DR. WILLIAM CARTER, Presbyterian, Brooklyn.

Young people cannot help but have their doubts, but, thank God, they cannot help but have their beliefs also. The perfectly natural thing to do is to believe your beliefs and doubt your doubts. Do not doubt your beliefs and believe your doubts.

The proper thing to do with a doubt is to starve it. The proper thing to do with a belief is to feed it.

Doubt never comforted a man, helped a man, saved a man; but belief will. Doubt is destructive, belief constructive, and it is the constructive we need in our religion or it will not amount to much.

Many foolish people believe doubt is the sign and imprimatur of highest intellectualism, but it cannot stand the test of logic or experience. Doubt is suspended animation of the mind. Belief is the active and motivating process.

## Economic Truth That Europe Must Learn From the United States

By REV. WINNINGTON-INGRAM, Lord Bishop of London.

Europe must learn from America that high wages, besides being an index of prosperity, are an actual economic stimulant.

We in England have had the wrong idea all the time. While you people have been "digging in" to produce, we have been wasting time in petty bickerings over the exact division of factory profits. Here everybody works hard and there is plenty for all. In Europe each class views the other with suspicion, and, consequently, all are impoverished.

The one thing I shall carry away from my visit to the United States is the American conception of prosperity as being induced by high wages and short hours of labor. Whatever efforts are made to secure larger wages seem to be based on the intention also to produce prodigiously, that there will be a larger share for all.

## Increased Development of Self-Control One of Modern Generation's Needs

By DR. HENRY VAN DYKE, Ex-Princeton Professor.

The modern generation has advanced much in justice and human kindness, but has dropped behind in the third essential of goodness, self control.

I certainly do not fear that humanity is stricken with a mortal disease.

If we look to science for explanation of the method of development of life, and to religion for the origin, there should be no clash between church and laboratory.

When I go on a vacation I always take a Bible and a rod. I used to hunt, but not now. You know, I don't like the accusing look in the eyes of the dying animal whereas the eyes of fishes don't say anything. I'm getting old, but that has nothing to do with fishing.

## Hygiene Powerful Agent in the Promotion of Peace in the World

By DR. ANDREW BALFOUR, London, England.

Hygiene is one of the most potent powers to promote world peace. The word "health," has proved a talisman that has unlocked many foreign doors to the international health board of the Rockefeller foundation in their efforts to eradicate yellow fever and hookworm.

Hygiene is a world force comparable with the pursuit of wealth and the quest for knowledge. The epidemiology service of the health section of the League of Nations that keeps a watchful eye by wireless on the plague spots of the world, the worldwide consideration of quarantine measures, the tremendous sanitary feats accomplished by Great Britain in her overseas possessions, the similar labors of the Dutch in the East Indies and France in her colonies, are illustrative high lights.

## Proper Vocational Education the Birthright of Every American Child

By DR. JOHN T. TIGERT, Commissioner of Education.

Vocational education in America must develop an adaptable worker and not a automaton.

We must see to it that every child acquires to the limit of his ability, facility in the use of those tools which are fundamental to human social intercourse. Facility in the use of the fundamental tools of language and number are the chief means of occupational freedom. We are to help children to find themselves vocationally and to give them the means of climbing the occupational ladder as universally creative qualities are evidences and recognized by those who need workers.

## CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

The "California Marcher," 75 years old, has invited President Coolidge to visit California and now he's tramping through the fifty-eight counties to see that all is in readiness for a presidential call. The self-styled "marcher" is Henry B. Stewart of San Diego who announced upon arrival in Sacramento recently that he has spent the last seventeen years hiking up and down the landscape of this and other countries. The aged hiker recently returned from a transcontinental tramp during which he visited President Coolidge to California.

State officials made the surprising announcement that "the mourning bride" and "the tree of heaven" are running wild in the San Francisco bay district. That sounds bad, and so it is, but only from the standpoint of plant quarantine. The state department of agriculture says that the ailanthus, which the Chinese call "the tree of heaven," and the scabiosa, otherwise "the mourning bride" are growing wild in the flower yards of San Francisco and have become such pests that steps for their control have become necessary.

The phenomenal growth of the small town of Elk Creek, Glenn county, resulting from its being made the headquarters of the crews at work on the new Stony Ford dam, has resulted in a critical condition in the high school. In fact, the outlook is that the institution will be forced to close because of lack of quarters for the additional enrollment. Only two teachers have been employed, and as the appropriations are based on the attendance of last year, on funds are available for the employment of additional teachers.

A machine that he positively guarantees will capture all hit-and-run motorists, that never can get out of order, that runs equally well in the brightness of noonday or in the deep darkness of midnight, is described in a letter received by Assemblywoman Cora Woodbridge from one of her constituents. He asks that she sponsor a law compelling every car to have one of the devices attached. Mrs. Woodbridge says she has taken the matter under advisement.

Plans are being prepared by architects for a group of class "C" frame and brick veneer high school buildings for the Pittsburg high school district, to be erected at Pittsburg, Contra Costa county. The work will cost about \$175,000. Bonds to the amount of \$225,000 have been authorized by the electors. The group will include academic building, gymnasium and shop buildings. Later science and auditorium buildings will be erected.

Holding that extravagance in construction of public school buildings can and should be curbed by closer co-operation between state and local school authorities, Will C. Wood, state superintendent of public instruction, is advocating creation of a state division of school planning, which would be part of the state department of education and would advise with local boards as to building projects, capital outlays and bond issues.

Twenty-five years ago, when W. M. Crane made his first Christmas delivery of mail on the Niles rural free delivery route, he carried seven letters—four addressed to one person. On one busy day of the recent Christmas season Crane delivered 5,000 letters and 250 packages in one day. He started on the job a quarter of a century ago with a horse and buggy. Several years ago an automobile supplanted the horse and rig.

Directors of the Lassen County Fair association at Susanville reported themselves so pleased with the outcome of the exhibit this year that preliminary plans for a similar display next year were tentatively approved. The fair will be held some time in August. It was also decided to hold a poultry and pet show in February, together with a carnival, in connection with the various farm bureaus of the county.

Berkeley's population today is 32,373, a gain of 2,000 over the figure of 30,391 at the opening of the current year, according to a survey conducted recently. The college city's population at the date of the last decennial government census was 56,036, that being seven years ago. In comparison with the latest claim to population, the figures show a population boost in these seven years of approximately 47 per cent.

Immediate construction of three subways at railroad grade crossings on the state highway between Auburn and Colfax are strongly recommended in the report of the Placer county grand jury filed with Superior Judge J. B. Landis. "These crossings are dangerous and constitute a menace to all users of the highways. They should not wait for Dixon or Proberta accidents to make improvements," says the report.

Governor Richardson announced recently that Charles F. Hanlon of San Francisco, president of the Pacific Coast Defense League, which arranged the Bay City Preparedness parade, resulting in the notorious 1916 bomb outrage, has asked him to deny the pardon sought by Thomas Mooney.

San Francisco architects, are completing plans for a one-story brick and concrete gymnasium building for the San Mateo high school district. It will be an addition to the San Mateo high school and will cost about \$300,000.

The new auditorium and classroom addition to the Newcastle elementary school, built under a bond issue of \$20,000 has been completed.

The Union Ice company, Calusa, plans to begin the construction of a new \$100,000 building. It will be complete in every particular.

An expenditure of \$310,000 is represented in the new building and equipment of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company at Ingleswood.

John M. McGuire, a native of Grass Valley, who only returned recently after wandering for nearly forty years in all parts of the globe, is dead.

At no time since the war has the home builder in California been offered a more favorable opportunity to build his home economically than at the beginning of 1927.

Charles Cole, pioneer vineyardist of Western Sonoma county, who planted one of the first vineyards there many years ago, is dead at the age of 81 from a heart attack.

In efforts to curb the activities of quack doctors and practitioners who violate the law, the state board of medical examiners has held 36 legal hearings during the present year.

One hundred and forty children are now in attendance at the government Indian school at Fort Bidwell, Modoc county, according to figures made public by Superintendent O. C. Gray.

Operation of the new substation of the Pacific Gas & Electric company was begun recently at Irvington. The station has been under construction for the last three months and was built at a cost of \$28,500.

The San Jose hotel at Goldfield, one of the landmarks of Goldfield's boom days and one of the few buildings to survive the conflagration of 1923, has itself at last succumbed to the flames. It was also the headquarters of the Nevada-California Power company.

Individual instruction in the public schools to fit the particular needs of various pupils will before long supplant the present system of standardized studies, according to the prediction of Miss Helen Heffernan, state commissioner of elementary education.

Relief from deer which are overrunning orchards and alfalfa fields of the Middlecreek section, Lake county, is asked by ranchers in a petition presented to the Lake County Fish and Game club. The ranchers do not care to kill the deer, but ask that feed be supplied to keep them away from the farms.

A strong box, stolen more than a month ago from the office of George Fritz, a building contractor at Red Bluff, was recovered when Walter Tornsted, a golfer, hit a ball into a pile of refuse. In searching for the missile he discovered the missing strong box. It contained a number of valuable papers.

The federal government is paving the way to some excellent sport for California salmon fishermen in the future, according to a report from H. Hruby, superintendent of the government salmon hatchery on Mill creek, near Gerber, Tehama county. Hruby now has more than 5,150,000 salmon eggs in the process of incubation.

Urging the state government to employ the money accumulated in the treasury from surplus brokers license fees for advertising California in the eastern states, H. L. Finlay, addressing the Glendale Realty Board, declared that this surplus, estimated at \$500,000, could not be put to better use than to encourage immigration to California.

Material is arriving at Farmersville for immediate construction of the new Southern California Edison company substation. This is to be the largest substation on the company's system, extending from Big creek, Fresno county, to Los Angeles, and will cost around \$800,000, it is said. Actual work is expected to commence within a few days.

Mrs. Zerilda Miller, Healdsburg, 90, became a great-great-grandmother when a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kothgassner in San Francisco. Mrs. Kothgassner was formerly Miss Virginia Richards of Cloverdale and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richards of Upper Dry creek. The arrival of the son makes the fifth generation in the family.

The business men of Yuba City are seriously considering the organization of a flying club with headquarters at the flying field of the California Airways Corporation, west of this place. The purpose of the proposed club will be to encourage aviation in Sutter, Yuba and Butte counties, and also for the purpose of paving the way for the creation of a national guard airport for the reserve aviation corps.

Sonoma county is preparing for a big highway program in 1927. Steps have been taken for the formation of districts that will involve Napa and Solano counties in connecting up highway travel. Work will commence early in the spring on the last five-mile link of permanent pavement between Pocket Hill and Guerneville, which will mean a continued highway from San Francisco to the Russian river.

If there is one time, above all others, when child hygiene should be brought into play with special emphasis, it is during the period before the boy or girl enters public school, according to the biennial report just issued by the state board of health.

Dedication of the new Masonic temple in Tulare, which has been reconstructed of the old temple and which cost about \$30,000, is expected to be an event of the near future. Every effort is being made to bring Grand Master Albert E. Boynton of San Francisco to Tulare to perform the dedication ceremony.

**Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale**  
BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER  
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### TWO SIGHTS

Uncle John planned to take the children to see the Statue of Liberty. But first he took them to see a canalboat. It was like a houseboat attached to a wharf, and inside the children saw two other children with their mother.

In the center of the room was a stove, and it did seem funny to Douglas and Dorothy to think of being on the water in a little cottage like this. They had a very good time, but after they left, they were still thinking of an earlier happening where they had seen the place where the old seamen lived.

"How fine!" said Douglas. "To think that seamen after their roving lives can come here—free—and have such a lovely home, and with other sailors all about them so they can exchange stories and 'spin yarns,' as I suppose they'd call it?"

"But we must always call it a harbor," said Uncle John, "for they have passed beyond the storms of the seas!"

It was very wise in Uncle John to have brought along a nicely packed lunch, for they were all good and hungry after their two fine "sights." Even though they had eaten a big breakfast and even though they had had fruit after they had left the lighthouse, they certainly found that not even the edges of their appetites had been touched.

"We have a private boat today," said Uncle John, "to take us on several of these harbor trips. But there are boats, too, that go to them all. There is a special boat, for example,



There It Stood.

that goes back and forth to the Statue of Liberty each day. It is to the Statue of Liberty we are going now in our 'own boat for the day.'"

As they went along they saw the regular Statue of Liberty boat coming along, too, rocking quite a bit, for the harbor was a little rough now, but Dorothy was no longer nervous.

She seemed to have confidence now in boats and in the harbor which she already felt a devotion for. "I think I'd be happy spending days riding about on the different ferry boats and excursion boats," she said.

As they drew nearer the statue, which they had seen in the distance several times, now seemed to grow larger. There it stood on an island—a great statue of a woman with a wreath around her head, with one arm carrying a torch, which at night, they were told, was lighted.

After they got off their boat they walked up some steps and along a terrace by the statue. All around them was water, and there was very little on the island besides the statue.

"We are going inside," said Uncle John. And both the children followed.

There they read a poem upon a table which had been written to the Statue of Liberty as a welcome to all the little boys and girls and their families who came from all parts of the world to New York.

"We shall take the elevator until we reach the statue itself," said Uncle John.

Up they went until they reached the foot of the statue. And then they got out of the elevator.

"These steps wind up and up until they reach the crown of the statue, and there we look out and down below at the sea and the boats," said Uncle John.

At first Dorothy was rather nervous. The steps were so small! And she felt she would get dizzy and fall down. But Uncle John went ahead and Douglas followed behind her, so she climbed up one hundred and seventy steps until she was looking out of the crown of the statue at the sea and the tiny boats; for they looked like small bugs and little animals from such a height—such as the things had looked so strange from their airplane view of the earth.

"We can climb up her arm," said Uncle John. "I have obtained special permission."

To one side they went and climbed up a ladder until they reached the torch. Then down they came until once more they were looking up at the statue.

But Douglas and Dorothy were speechless, for they had never believed a statue could be so large and that they could go up steps to the top of the statue's head!

### Right!

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## SCHOOL DAYS



## What Lincoln Would Have Said

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THERE is that blasphemy that speaks, Of heaven with the hectic cheeks Of dissipation. There can be Another sort of blasphemy, A sacrilege another kind: When men assume to speak the mind Of Lincoln, when they dare to say What he would think upon this day, What he would say if he had pow'r Upon some question of the hour.

What Lincoln would have said he said; Now let the record stand. The dead Have rights as well as living men. Who dares to speak for Lincoln then? His great heart sleeps. Who shall assume

To stand beside the martyr's tomb And answer now for Lincoln's heart? What base ventriloquist art With Lincoln's voice today recites? Remember that the dead have rights.

Hide not behind the honest name Of Lincoln, seek to cloak your shame In his white robes. For only ghouls Rob great men's graves, and only fools Put on the garments they lay down. The jester in the monarch's crown, Play demagogue, if play you must. But keep your hands off dead men's dust.

Nor rob the great defenseless dead And say "what Lincoln would have said."

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## SAWS

By Viola Brothers Shore

### FOR THE GOOSE—

IF YOU think the thing you're about to do might be wrong, listen to your mother and don't do it. If you know it's right, listen to your mother, but go ahead.

Why is it next week looks bigger than all last year?

Once you let your neighbor come in without knockin', you gotta keep the latch on all the time.

### FOR THE GANDER—

Educatin' a fool is as much use as givin' a blind man a birthday present of a mirror.

Even a traffic cop'll talk gentle when there's no motors in sight.

If people hate you, it's often on account of some'n inside themselves. But if they despise you—look into it.

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## GIRLIGAGS



"When a young fellow determines to get ahead," says Sagacious Sarah, "it is pretty fair indication he already has one."

## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

### MAKE YOUR MARK

ANY man who has encountered a grizzly in the open has had an experience that was interesting and instructive, even if it was not enjoyable.

This American forest monarch, the biggest and strongest of modern wild beasts, is one of the few animals who believes in and practices advertising.

A full grown grizzly, when he has decided on what part of the hunting range he desires for himself, announces the fact by rearing himself against a pine tree, and while thus erect reaches as far as he can and writes his mark of ownership with his claws. This act he repeats until he has left his mark in a sufficient number of places to give general notice of ownership.

Should another bear passing one of these trees decide that he, too, would like that particular hunting ground, he rears himself like his predecessor and makes his mark. If it falls below the scar made by the first bear he passes on content to leave the area to its established owner. But if he succeeds in equaling the mark already made he waits to dispute in battle the right of territory.

There is much of the spirit of challenge in all life.

We all of us go about making marks and seeking to leave an impression of greatness. But while we copy one part of the grizzly's idea we neglect the far more important feature that distinguishes his act.

The grizzly stretches to his full height. Too many of us make a mark that is far below our capacity and rest content to let that stand for the best we can do.

A measure half full is a dishonest measure, and a man is dishonest to himself who does not fill to his highest capabilities his place in the world and seek to get out of himself the best that is in him.

Better think too much of yourself than too little. Better yet, of course to estimate yourself for what you really are. But do not let the charge of egotism lessen your endeavors to accomplish.

"L'etat, c'est moi." "I am the state," said Louis XIV.

Voltaire tells us that up to that moment he had been a king only in name, like his father and namesake. But although he spoke the words of defiance, dressed not in robes of office, but in the garb of a huntsman, he established then and there his right to be known as a real king and furnished France with one of the most brilliant administrations in all its history.

He reached up to his full height when he made his mark for others to look upon.

Victor Hugo, supreme as a word painter, the greatest novelist of modern times, in his old age attended a performance of one of his earliest plays. At the close of the performance he said: "My God, what a genius the man who wrote that."

"Egotist" the world would call him, but he spoke only the bare truth, he was a genius. It is only egotism without basis of accomplishment that should disgust and tire us of self-appraisal.

But to come back to the bear. He sets us a splendid example. He makes a high mark and then endeavors to live up to it. He strains every muscle and nerve when he puts his individual imprint where all his companions may read it.

We can do a great deal worse than to imitate the grizzly—be a bear and make your mark.

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Organized weather observations were made in Italy as long ago as 1054.

## How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

### THE MINSTREL SHOW

THAT the once popular minstrel show was an institution of American conception is to be assumed, for the negro as a character is, of course, the product of America. But that the impersonations which sang and laughed their way to popularity all over the world were the outgrowth of a man's sentimental fancy, years before the Civil war, is not generally known, nor the peculiar circumstances of its beginning.

For years Ned Christy, later world famous as the originator of the minstrel entertainment, nursed a heartfelt desire to portray to the North the life of the southern darkies. In the spring of 1842 at a hotel in Buffalo, he suddenly proposed to the proprietor of the establishment that he give some darky impersonations for the entertainment of the other guests. He had come unprepared, but with the assistance of the proprietor's son and another young man, some burnt cork and a banjo, violin, tambourine and bones, he gave his darky show. It met with so much favor at the hotel that he repeated the performance once or twice every day for several months.

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## Mother's Cook Book

Take home a smile; forget the petty cares, The dull grim grind of all the day's affairs; The day is done, come, be yourself awhile Tonight, to those who wait, take home a smile.

### WAYS WITH BACON

THE fat from the breakfast bacon should be carefully saved. It may be used to fry potatoes, as shortening for biscuits, and as fat to bind soups, provided the family likes the flavor. It may be used in spice cake for shortening, saving butter.

#### Spanish Rice.

Brown four slices of thinly cut bacon and remove them when well browned and crisp. To the fat in the pan add one-half a green pepper finely shredded, a tablespoonful of chopped onion and fry until the onion is a light brown. Add one cupful of boiled rice and one cupful of stewed tomato. Season with salt and pepper and add a little sugar. Cook about fifteen minutes or until thick and the liquid is absorbed, then add a tablespoonful of butter, place the bacon on top and serve from a chafing dish.

#### Bacon Salad Dressing.

Cut four or five thin slices of bacon into squares and fry until crisp. Mix one-fourth teaspoonful of mustard and one teaspoonful of sugar with one egg slightly beaten, add one-third of a cupful of vinegar (diluted if too strong) and pour into the pan containing the bacon. Stir and cook until the egg thickens to the degree of cream. Serve over lettuce salad.

#### Scallop of Bacon and Cheese.

Sprinkle the bottom of a baking dish with a thin layer of bread crumbs, put in a layer of thinly sliced bacon, cover with a layer of grated or thinly sliced cheese, add another layer of crumbs, bacon and cheese, then cover with a thick layer of buttered crumbs and bake until the crumbs are brown.

Bacon fat poured over lettuce, sprinkled with seasoning, add a little vinegar after the fat has been poured out, and when hot, add to the lettuce. With minced onion or green peppers this makes a most tasty salad.

Nellie Maxwell  
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## THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young lady across the way says she isn't a bit superstitious, but she guesses she'll invite one more girl to her luncheon, so as not to have 13 at the table.

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## Paris Returns to Slim Silhouette

### Looser Effects Discarded in Models Designed With Spring in View.

The turning point has arrived in the evolution of this season's fashions in Paris. Until now, and since the August openings, writes a fashion correspondent in the Louisville Courier-Journal, the history of the mode has been largely a development and refining of the styles which were offered at the first showings. Subtle changes have occurred in silhouette, color and the incidental details, but they have all been a furtherance of the fundamental themes which opened the season.

Today, with the winter season at its full height, the model tides are changing and the smart Parisienne is beginning to incorporate themes into her wardrobe which include vital distinctions from what has gone before. In a word, the styles which will eventually blossom forth next spring are now in the making, and the newest models of the haute couture have been designed with spring in view.

Thus the house of Worth has departed from the accustomed path in its new robes du soir by placing greater emphasis on the draped white evening gown. Despite the fact that Worth's new draped models are exceedingly youthful in line they inculcate a decorousness which makes them as easily adapted to the mature figure as to the slim, girlish one. In the sport category the one-piece jersey frock with deep yoke and black taffeta cuff ties indicates this salon's preference for a softer type of sports costume.

#### Anna Changes Silhouette.

Anna has so changed her early silhouette that it bears little relation to its first outline. The waistline is made entirely normal in front, rising to that long-sought point from a low line in the back. The conforming hip-line, so important in this winter's fashions, still holds its place, occasionally screened by means of side drapings. Black remains the outstanding color, and there is apparently no intention to deviate from the high neckline which has been in vogue these several seasons.

Madeline Vionnet has become one of the ardent sponsors of the fitted bodice, particularly in evening gowns. An earnest of this new tendency is a robe du soir in gold lace, having a snugly fitting bodice and a plain skirt, made full by means of a center front godet. The Vionnet sleeve—that huge, dolmanlike effect with which the name of this designer has been connected since the August openings—is no longer so popular in the salon of its origination. The typical Vionnet sleeve in her latest models is quite straight and quite plain—indeed, it is almost mannish in its simplicity.

Lenief, whose color combinations are among the most unusual in Paris, has adopted distinctly new mixtures. On black frocks he is now using green



Illustrating Mode of Blending Two Shades into a Frock.

trimmings, while on an azure-blue wool coat he has used a unique shade of tomato red, both for the lining and for the incidental trimmings. A fancy coat of rose wool is edged attractively in a delicate gray. Peacock is used alone and unrelieved on a sumptuous velvet evening wrap having a deep hem of cartridge-worked minkskin and an elaborate collar of the same pelt.

#### Premet Tailleur.

The latest Premet tailleur, designed evidently with an eye toward next spring, features the slender silhouette in a manner reminiscent of the famous pencil outline of two seasons ago. The jacket is invariably fitted and cut so sparsely that often it barely meets for fastening. The skirt is short and quite slim, with not even

the faintest indication of the ancient hemline flare. Blue, navy, beige and gray are the leading colors among Premet's tailored models. An unusual feature is the sleeveless jacket which accompanies wool frocks. This jacket is of the same tone as the frock, but its material is different—thus green velvet will combine with green crepella in one model, while in an extremely popular costume, named Riviera, the simple, slimline dress is in salmon-colored jersey, while the paletot, as the jacket is called, is made of orange velvet.

Chez Jenny, who is always among the leaders in anticipating the next move of the mode, has, as the outstanding themes, galuchat collars worn in conjunction with severe Puritan cuffs and the introduction of gold and silver into informal frocks. Thus gold threads are run through knitted sweaters which are usually horizontal



Black Chiffon Velvet Lined With Silver Cloth, Ermine Trim.

ly striped in at least three different tones, such as gold, silver and pink. Sometimes the skirt which accompanies these sweater-blouses is in plaided lame, while the blouse often slips inside it. Knickers, which accompany these costumes, are often visible and are made of the same material as the blouse. In the more formal of Jenny's new models there may be seen also a leaning toward the touch of Midas.

#### Fillgree Gold Clips.

In one striking instance fillgree gold clips move all around the edge of a bolero-sleeved jacket of summer ermine. Again, these same clips are used on an afternoon ensemble. They appear on the tiers of the black coat and on the gray frock which matches the coat lining. An interesting feature in Jenny's newest dinner robes is the use of the long sleeve, which is repeated in enough models to indicate clearly this designer's preference for it. Often chiffon capelets are posed over lame evening coats—again the metallic note—while one model, which is attracting favorable comment from all smart quarters, has both capelet and sleeves made of a heavy gold lace, the sleeves being suspended from the capelet.

Drecol, while he has not broken openly with the current winter silhouette, is making ardent attempts to depart from the beaten path. His new models maintain fullness in the front of the skirt, undulating straightness in back, combined with the faintest blousing, which is really not a blousing in the accepted sense of the word. It is rather the result of a very snug bodice and a fuller skirt, the bloused effect occurring at the line of demarcation. Two tones and two materials are almost inevitable in the latest models offered by this house, and very often both themes are incorporated in the same costume.

#### Taffeta Is Prominent.

Elegance is more than ever the basis of the most recent Cheruit models. Taffeta is particularly prominent in daytime and dinner dresses, while the petal theme, so favorably remarked all winter, still retains its vogue and appears in velvet gowns and even in gold lame wraps. Jabots and loops, so typically Cheruit, are again adhered to, while the trotteur costume is most frequently expressed in duvetyne, much as it was at the first showings.

The eminent Lucien Lelong is offering foulard frocks accompanied by dark coats which are lined with the frock fabric. Throughout the new Lelong models tucks are so manipulated as to appear like very fine plaits. The slender silhouette is even a little slimmer than it was last season, while black and black and white combined still hold their places. However, Lelong is showing increasing favor for the lighter shades of blue and various hues of duck, and among those to whom this designer is one of the leading prophets of the couture, this tendency is looked on as an earnest of a nearby cessation in the vogue for black.

## NEARBY AND YONDER

### Off the Beaten Path to Unusual Places and Things

By T. T. MAXEY

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#### Silver Spring

IN CERTAIN sections of Florida there is an underground layer of limestone. Beneath this rock-sheet a number of rivers, of whose presence there is no surface indication, busily work their way toward the sea.

Breaks or other openings in this stratum of stone enable some of these streams to burst through and come to the surface, which they do with a suddenness that is astonishing, in the form of great fountains or springs—producing a strange spectacle as unusual in character as it is beautiful to behold.

Perhaps the most prominent of these springs is Silver spring—in Marion county, a few miles from the town of Ocala—the basis of which is several acres in extent.

The water contains sufficient lime to settle any substance which might be carried in solution and is so perfectly clear that the bottom—80 feet down in one place—is distinctly visible.

Seen in any light at any time of day or year, this great basin of bubbling, crystal-clear water is a fascinating sight. It is seen to best advantage, however, when a slight breeze whips the surface into a succession of dancing ripples and the sunshine illumines those ripples, investing them with all the colors of the rainbow. The sight thus produced is one of rare and enchanting beauty.

The overflow of this spring is carried off by a stream which flows into the Ocklawaha river—a tropical stream which meanders through tangled, vine-hung growths to join the greater St. Johns river.

#### Chicago's New Water Tunnel

THE completion of a new water tunnel under a portion of Chicago discloses some enlightening information concerning the tremendous size and amazing cost of such undertakings in large cities.

Constructed in order that some 600,000 persons residing in the southwestern part of the city might "drink copiously and have more water for Saturday night," this tunnel is horseshoe in shape, lined with concrete to cover all jagged projections and remove all resistance to water flow, has a finished diameter of 12 feet, is 6 1-3 miles long—all in solid rock, and, in the main, 140 feet below the surface of the streets.

According to the city engineer, approximately 1,400,000 pounds of dynamite were used in blasting, 400,000 cars of rock excavated and elevated to the surface and 500,000 bags of cement used in lining the tunnel.

The work in the tunnel was carried on from two shafts—each plant, electrically operated, consisting of head-house, power house, dry room, store-room, office, blacksmith shop, cement shed, carpenter shop, rock crusher and storage bins.

The capacity of this tunnel is 300,000,000 gallons per twenty-four hours. The total cost, including the shafts and equipment, was about \$131 per foot, or \$4,500,000 all told.

The pumping station is equipped with four compound turbine-driven pumps, each with a capacity of 75,000,000 gallons per twenty-four hours, and cost an additional \$2,500,000.

#### El Capitan

ASCENDING the rugged canyon of the Merced river to the lovely valley of the Yosemite in California, one comes upon a colossal hunk of granite—plain, stern, challenging, and of such staggering proportions as to cause suspicion concerning the correctness of his vision.

This is El Capitan—the word a probable derivation or corruption of the Indian name "Tu-tock-ah-nu-lah"—said to be the largest, loftiest, mightiest, most glorious rock in creation.

The significance of this statement is apparent when one understands that the almost-perpendicular face of this stupendous pile rises 3,600 feet, or nearly three-quarters of a mile, toward the blue sky above from the water in the tiny river at its base, while its two side walls have an area of between three and four hundred acres. Opinion differs concerning its origin. Great floods rushing down the valley for long periods when the Sierra Nevada mountains were in the making may have scoured away the dirt and debris and left this immovable rock. Again, a glacier of untold size and age may have ground its way down this valley, destroying everything in its path save this indestructible giant. Or the bottom of the valley may have been sunk by an earthquake.

The impression which this monster rock makes upon one varies with the moods of the weather. A pale moonlight gives to it an almost ghostly outline of overwhelming immensity with a somewhat spooky personality.

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#### Defoe and Wells

Some one recently observed that Daniel Defoe, best known as the author of "Robinson Crusoe," was the H. G. Wells of his day, from the standpoint of prolific writing. He is said to have no less than 250 books and tracts to his credit.



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## THE HOME YEAR

The year 1926 has been prosperous and quiet. There has been work for all. Good wages, good crops, good markets, a surplus for pleasure and for investment. It has been an extraordinary year for building and enjoying homes.

Sometimes one forgets the greatest blessings, in the glamour of a great emotion, the fear of a great evil, the toil of a great emergency; just as in the rush of business one may temporarily forget the home.

But home love outlasts the furious passions, bitter hate, fear and toil. It is still a benediction when other things bring only remorse and the memory of dead hopes, lost opportunities.

Just so, the quiet home year 1926 will outlast the storm of war and of reconstruction hate that mars the trying period so lately past. It will go into history, and into the national consciousness, as a great Home Year.

One may die as a result of poison drunk by the chauffeur.

## STAY WITH THE SHIP

President Coolidge, in his message to Congress, stressed national economy as an ever-urgent need. The enormous revenues of the government are "a charge on all the people whether or not they directly pay taxes."

He takes the ground that whatever distress may exist for the farmers can be traced directly to inflation which followed the war. But he asserts that, with some exceptions as to localities and crops, "agriculture is continuing to make progress in recovering from the depression of 1921 and 1922."

Speaking of the nation as a whole, he says: "What this country requires is not so much new policies as a steady continuation of those which are already being crowned with such abundant success."

In addition to Eddie's Advershow at the State Theatre next Wednesday, January 12, the management is presenting Madge Kennedy and Niles Welch in "Scandal Street."

## MEDALS FOR POLE FLYERS

Exactly twenty-three years to the day from the time of Orville Wright's first airplane flight on December 17, 1903, the United States Senate passed a bill awarding the Congressional Medal of Honor to Commander Richard Evelyn Bird of the Navy in recognition of his flight to the North Pole. A similar medal was awarded to his companion on the flight, Machinist Floyd Bennett.

Up to the very day on which the Wright brothers made their first flight in a heavier than air machine, the idea of such an accomplishment was ridiculed by scientists and laymen alike. Only a few days before a Congressman had intimated on the floor of the House that to believe in the possibility of human flight was an indication of feeble-mindedness. Almost before the ink was dry on the Congressional Record containing his speech, the feat had been accomplished.

Orville Wright's first flight lasted only twelve seconds. Four flights in all were made the first day, the last being of fifty-nine seconds duration and covered only 852 feet.

The astounding advances in aviation made during the twenty-three years since that memorable day are well known to all. Of all the exploits in the air, that of Byrd and Bennett in flying to the North Pole and return was one of the most daring. The bestowal of the Congressional Medal of Honor, the highest decoration within the gift of the people of the United States, will meet with universal approval.

## OLDEN CLUB RULES

The custom among luncheon clubs in the United States whereby a club is supposed to limit its membership to only one of each business profession, recalls a similar rule of the famous Spectator Club, organized by Addison, the English essayist, more than two centuries ago.

In that day the rule was stated thus: "None shall be admitted into the club that is of the same trade with any member of it."

Some other rules of the Spectator Club, however, find no counterpart among the modern regulations governing Rotary, Kiwanis and similar organizations, but they are nevertheless interesting, the following being examples:

"If any member swears or curses, his neighbor may give him a kick upon the shins.

"If any member tells stories in the club that are not true, he shall forfeit for every third lie a half penny.

"If any member brings his wife into the club, he shall pay for whatever she drinks or smokes.

"If any member's wife comes to fetch him from the club, she shall speak to him outside the door."

The last rule was perhaps considered quite necessary in a day when there were no telephones, and may have enabled a timorous husband to escape while a faithful steward assured the wife that he was not in.

Expenditures for public grammar and high schools in the United States have increased seven-fold in the past twenty-five years, according to the National Industrial Commerce Board, while the population has increased only one-half. California leads in per capita expenditures for education, yet we do not hear of any alarming poverty in California on account of this prodigality.

A recent novel contains no dialogue—the only conversation quoted being that of a wife to her husband.

## RADIO TRAIN CONTROL

Radio control of train movements is described in a recent statement by the Department of Commerce, giving details of a new German invention designed to prevent collisions.

Fundamentally the system involves the equipment of all trains running on a single track with receiving and sending radio apparatus, tuned to a designated short wave-length. When a train reduces its speed or stops, a signal is automatically communicated to a train following on the same track behind it, to warn the engineer by a peculiar sound, or to act directly upon the brakes of the following train.

Where two or more tracks run parallel, each would be governed by a different wave-length. Similar results may be obtained through operating the signals from a stationary "block house" if desired, and the system gives promise of real effectiveness in the prevention of rear-end collisions. There appears to be no reason why a modification of the method might not be adapted to avoid head-on collisions as well, although such adaptation is not mentioned in the preliminary report of the new invention.

## CROPS AND IGNORANCE

A vicious circle, in which children, cotton and ignorance figure, was recently described by the Progressive Farmer, which, although referring particularly to the South, may be in evidence in other sections of the country.

It appears that farmers of a certain community had voted against a longer school term, because they "couldn't spare the children from the fields." At the same time the South was raising such a surplus crop of cotton that it would not bring the cost of production. Thus:

Children are kept out of school to make surplus crops that cause low prices that bring poverty that keeps children out of school, and so on.

The result is an unending sequence of poverty and ignorance. To keep children out of school for work in the fields—or in factories, either—is a short-sighted policy, a moral and economic folly, and a crime against childhood.

## HOPE FOR DRUG ADDICTS

Successful results obtained from a new preparation called narcosan, used as a hypodermic injection in the treatment of drug addicts, are reported by Dr. Alexander Lambert, former president of the American Medical Association, and associates of Bellevue hospital.

Tests of the new remedy have been made over a period of seven months, during which time fourteen addicts have been cured of their craving for drugs in an average of about three weeks for each case. The patients are declared also to have shown improved general health.

In addition to its efficacy in treating morphine, cocaine and heroin addicts, it is said that the narcosan injections are beneficial in cases of over-indulgence in veronal and alcohol. While the treatment gives the greatest promise, some refinements of technique will be necessary before it can be made available to practitioners generally, as present methods are quite complex.

Narcosan was discovered by A. S. Horovitz, a Hungarian bio-chemist, who came to America on his honeymoon in 1909 and remained in this country. He is now 42 and has worked on the development of his preparation for ten years. Should his discovery fulfill the expectations of eminent physicians who have conducted the first tests, he will be entitled to a high place among the benefactors of mankind.

## CALIFORNIANS, INC., MAP CAMPAIGN FOR YEAR

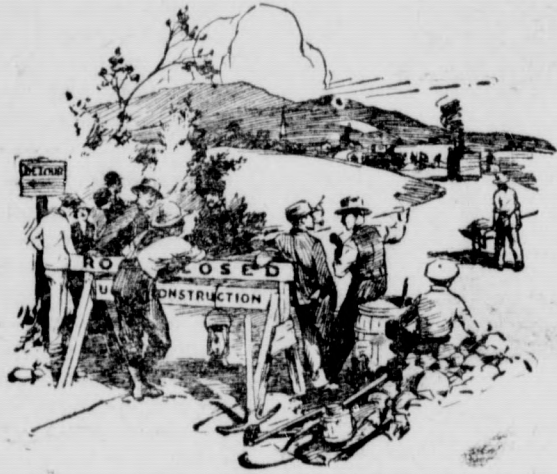
More than \$250,000 will be spent in boosting San Francisco and Northern California through magazines and newspapers by the Californians, Inc., during 1927, it has been announced. Spread over pages scanned by some 18,824,531 readers, the glories of this section will be set forth to attract tourists, farmers and business men. The advertising campaign will provide the backbone for the Californians' program for the year, but will be supplemented by other campaigns at appropriate times.

East and Middle West publications will be the vehicles for the advertising drive, which, more than in former years, will be planned to fix in the minds of tourists that San Francisco is the natural gateway to the state's scenic attractions.

National magazines having a combined circulation of 7,619,506 will carry San Francisco's messages. The newspapers to be used have a combined circulation of more than seven million.

French resentment toward the United States appears not to be shared by the town of Auray in the department of Morbihan. Inhabitants of the town recently celebrated the 150th anniversary of Benjamin Franklin's arrival there, where he first set foot upon French soil as American ambassador. The event was marked by merry making and parades in which French and American flags were carried.

There is a law against driving under 16, and there should be one against driving over that many.



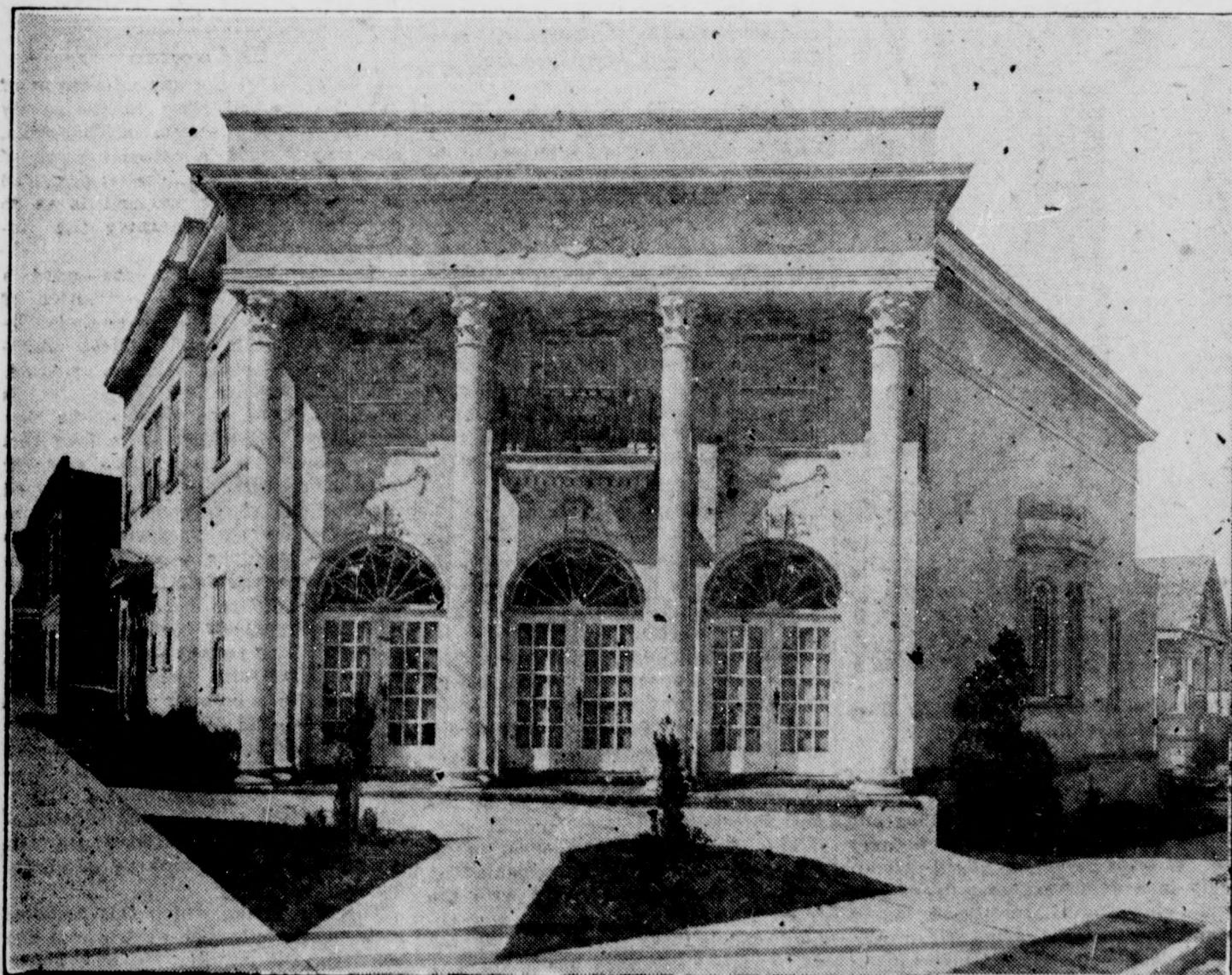
## The Road

EVERY one was glad when the new section of the road was built. All realized that personal visits could be made more easily, that trade would be brisker, that matters of general public interest would be carried on with more efficiency and dispatch.

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## Colma News Notes

By SYLVIA FISCHER

Mr. and Mrs. John Fischer, of Pittsburg, were recent Colma visitors.

Harold Varni spent several days of this week on a duck hunting trip to Colusa.

Mrs. Al Zanetti, of Vale street, spent Tuesday of this week in San Francisco.

Mr. George Malatesta, of San Francisco, visited friends here on New Year's day.

Mrs. Libera Farmer visited Mrs. Beatrice Laveroni, of Oakland, one evening of last week.

Mrs. Rose Mowry, of Mateo avenue, spent last Wednesday in San Francisco.

Miss Margaret Grady, of San Pedro avenue, spent last Friday in San Francisco.

The schools of Jefferson district reopened last Monday after a three weeks holiday.

Mrs. Earle Jones and Mrs. Jack Callan spent Thursday of this week in South San Francisco.

Miss Margaret Grady, of San Pedro avenue, spent last Wednesday at the Varni home in San Francisco.

Mrs. E. Bergmann and Mrs. William Hagerty, of San Francisco, visited the Haubrich home last Tuesday.

Miss Florence McKendrick and Ted Hopman attended the theatre on New Year's eve and enjoyed "Little Spitfire."

Mrs. Thomas Fahey and Mrs. Jack Callan spent last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Archie Lowans in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rossi entertained about twenty guests at their home on Chenery street on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Merlo had as their guests on New Year's eve, Mr. and Mrs. Al Zanetti and Mr. and Mrs. James Merlo, of Vale street.

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Mrs. Annie Biggio, of San Pedro avenue, spent last Friday in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. James Varni, of Price street, entertained relatives on New Year's day.

Urbano Brannucci spent several days of this week duck hunting at the Gun Club in Colusa.

Mrs. Robert Silva, of Palo Alto, visited Mrs. B. W. Haubrich, of Mission street, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barsi and son Nello spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Merlo, of Vale street.

The members of the Colma Volunteer Fire Department are planning a dance to be held during the month of February.

Mr. Gambetta and son Johnie Gambetta, of Redwood City, former residents of Colma, were visiting here last Tuesday evening.

A meeting of La Fiesta Social Club was held in Daly City last Monday evening, under the direction of President Lorraine Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fischer attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mercks, in Colonial Park, on New Year's eve.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rodenberger, of Templeton avenue, Daly City, attended the party given by the Colma Fire Department on New Year's eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Farmer entertained a large party of friends at a New Year's eve party at their home in Daly City, many Colma people being present.

Messrs. Fred Varni, Ernest Varni, Lawrence Varni and Santucci attended a New Year's eve party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mercks, of Colonial Park.

Mr. and Mrs. John Merlo and daughter, Miss Juanita Merlo, were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Marie Cheregino, of San Francisco, on New Year's day.

Don't fail to attend the big whist party to be given by the Colma Volunteer Fire Department on Saturday evening, January 8, in Jefferson Hall, on San Pedro avenue.

The members of the Colma Volunteer Fire Department and their friends held an enjoyable party in the Jefferson Hall, on San Pedro avenue, on New Year's eve.

A meeting of the drill team of El Carmelo Parlor No. 181, Native Daughters of the Golden West, will be held in the Daly City Auditorium this Friday evening. All members are asked to be present.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Wall, on Bellevue avenue, was the scene of a delightful party on New Year's eve, about fifty guests being present. Games and dancing were enjoyed, also a delicious midnight spread.

The members of the Colma Athletic Club and their friends spent an enjoyable New Year's eve at their party in the Colombo Auditorium. Games and dancing were enjoyed until a late hour, when a delicious spread was enjoyed.

Miss Margaret Varni, of San Francisco, entertained a number of her friends last Wednesday evening. Among those present were Misses Margaret Grady, Tessie O'Connor, Elsie Fahey, Margie O'Connor, Mrs. Sylvia Fischer and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wall.

On Saturday evening, January 8, the members of the Colma Volunteer Fire Department will hold a monster whist party in Jefferson Hall, on San Pedro avenue. Attilio Conserva is in charge of the affair and is being assisted by a committee of firemen. Local people are asked to be present and to bring their friends. You are assured an evening of enjoyment.

An important meeting of El Carmelo Parlor No. 181, Native Daughters of the Golden West, was held in Masonic Hall, Daly City, last Wednesday evening. El Carmelo Parlor of Native Sons has accepted the invitation of the Native Daughters to hold a joint installation of officers on Wednesday evening, January 19, in Masonic Hall. Members of both Parlor are requested to be present. A monster whist party will be given in the Daly City Auditorium on Wednesday evening, February 9, for the benefit of the Parlor, under the direction of Silvia Fischer, assisted by the drill team. Plans were also discussed for the annual celebration of the birthday of the Parlor, which will be in the month of February.

At the State Theatre next Sunday "The Devil's Circus," in which Norma Shearer is featured, will be presented. In addition there will be "The Fighting Marine" and some excellent vaudeville features.

A Tampa realtor advertises Florida as "the ante-room to heaven." Well, the ante is high enough to deserve a chance at something.

### MOTORISTS SHOULD REGISTER CARS IN SAN MATEO COUNTY

Motorists of San Mateo county, many of whom have home or business addresses in another county, are being requested to register their automobiles under a San Mateo county address, to insure the county's quota in refunds of fees from the state division of motor vehicles.

The request comes from Chambers of Commerce of San Mateo and Burlingame and other peninsula cities, and is also being broadcast by County Assessor D. P. Flynn at Redwood City.

**Sheriff's Office Shows Profit**  
Receipts in the civil department of the sheriff's office at Redwood City for the year 1926 were \$15,457.22, it has been revealed by Sheriff T. C. McGovern. Disbursements for the same period were \$13,156.27. The balance of \$2,300.95 was turned over to the county treasurer.

Insuring that concerts of the Philharmonic Society of San Mateo county will be held next summer in a fine new open air auditorium on the Hillsborough school grounds, a bond issue of \$40,000 was given the unanimous vote of electors in the school district last week.

The fund raised through the sale of Christmas seals being less than the amount needed to defray the expenses of the San Mateo county preventorium, the association behind that institution will conduct a "pencil sale" today and tomorrow on the streets of Burlingame and San Mateo.

"The Show-Off" will be the main feature at the State Theatre next Thursday and Friday, January 13 and 14. "The Show-Off" has played to capacity crowds at other show houses and the manager of the State is expecting this engagement to be no exception to the rule.

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### NOTICE OF SALE

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Notice is hereby given in pursuance to Section 3052 of the Civil Code of the State of California, the undersigned will sell at public auction on Monday, January 24, 1927, at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M., at that certain place of business, the M. Bell Motor Car Company, at Colma, California, that certain automobile, to-wit:  
One 1921 Chevrolet five passenger touring car; License No. 745646; Engine No. 225566; Owner, R. C. Turner, 333 English Street, Petaluma, California.  
Said sale will be made to satisfy the account of the undersigned for its commission in caring for, storage and safe keeping of said automobile.  
M. J. SOLDADINI.  
First publication January 7, 1927.  
Last publication January 14, 1927.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 4072  
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.  
Estate of Silvio Belli, also known as S. Belli, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor and executrix of the last Will and Testament of Silvio Belli, also known as S. Belli, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file them with the necessary vouchers within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor and executrix at the Bank of Italy, Colma Branch, Colma, California, or at the law offices of Pardini & Scampini, Olcese Building, Colma, California, which said offices the undersigned select as their places of business in all matters connected with the estate of Silvio Belli, alias, deceased.  
CLAUDIO CATTORI,  
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Silvio Belli, alias, deceased.  
ROSE BELLI,  
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Silvio Belli, alias, deceased.  
Dated: Colma, California, January 3rd, 1927.  
First publication January 7, 1927.  
Last publication February 4, 1927.

### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PURCHASE REAL ESTATE BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

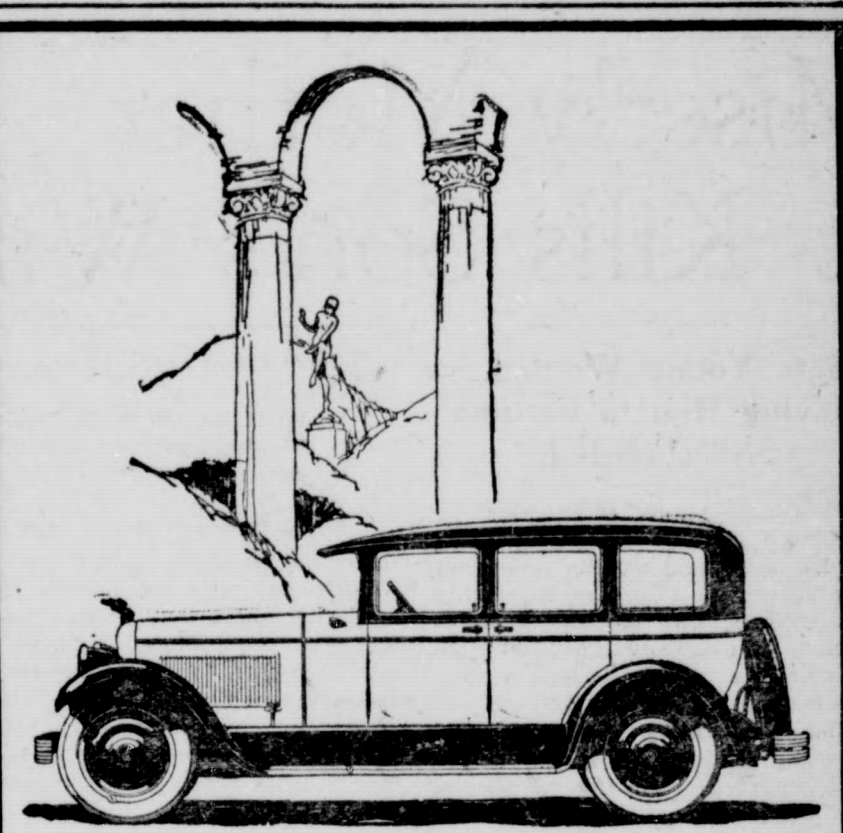
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, intend to purchase real estate situated in the County of San Mateo, State of California, particularly described as follows: The northerly sixty-two and one-half (62 1/2) feet, front and rear measurement, of Lot seven (7) in Block twenty (20) as per map of the lands of the School House Homestead Association, as filed in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, July 19, 1872, in Volume C of Original Maps at page 61, and copied into Volume 1 of Maps at page 3.  
The price to be paid for said property is the sum of Two Thousand Dollars.  
The purchase is to be made from Pauline Henderson.  
The said board will meet to consummate said purchase on the 17th day of January, 1927, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. in the Chambers of said board in the County Court House at Redwood City, San Mateo County, California.  
By order of said board.  
(SEAL) ELIZABETH M. KNEESE,  
Clerk of the County of San Mateo, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said county.  
First publication December 17, 1926.  
Last publication January 7, 1927.

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# Miserly Mother Kills Son's Wife

## Shoots Young Woman for Having Heir to Fortune She Hoarded.

New York.—Almost on the very day that Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, gray-haired, wealthy and socially prominent, appeared before a jury in Somerville, N. J., charged with the killing of her husband, Mme. Guillaume Lefebvre, gray-haired, a millionaire and a member of one of the most prominent families in northern France, appeared before the Assize court in the City of Douai, charged with the murder of her young and beautiful daughter-in-law, says the New York World.

The trials were conducted simultaneously for some days, and while in this country a puzzled public was following the grim details of the Hall-Mills murder mystery, all France was stirred by the most sensational "affaire celebre" since the trial of Landru, the French "Bluebeard," five years ago.

The parallel between the two cases is impressive. In both instances the principals were women of sixty, who, because of the dignity of their age and the prestige of the large fortunes they commanded, seemed secure against any misadventure with the law. Both were charged with a capital crime against one of their kin by marriage. And in both trials there was the spectacle of two men, brothers in the case of Mrs. Hall, husband and son in the case of Mme. Lefebvre, defending their women kin against the accusation of a heinous and indefensible crime.

Both cases presented a baffling mystery: the Hall case a mystery of fact, in which the issue was the identity of the murderer; the Lefebvre case a psychological mystery, in which the motive for the French woman's confessed crime baffled the best legal brains of France.

### An Amazing Character.

But here the parallel between the Hall-Lefebvre cases ends. For when, finally the aged Frenchwoman's motive was unraveled there was revealed to the world an amazing psychopathic character such as only a Balzac could have created. The Lefebvre murder could have been committed only in a Latin country.

And the Hall trial, muffled in the silence of the defendants, was a dull show indeed compared with the Lefebvre trial, enlivened continually by Latin emotionalism, Latin outbursts of passion in both the principals and the audience and repeated and frantic efforts by the judges to control the uncontrollable exhibitions of French temperament throughout the trial.

Exactly one year ago, in the fall of 1925, Mme. Guillaume Lefebvre learned from her son a secret that he had kept for five months; that his wife, Antoinette Mule Lefebvre, was soon to give birth to an heir to the combined Lefebvre-Mule fortunes. On that very day Mme. Lefebvre bought a revolver and, soon after, writing to her son, asked him to call on her, bring his wife with him and take them both for a drive in his car.

The son, obedient to his mother's wishes, appeared several days later at the paternal home with his young wife, and the three set out for a drive. Andre Lefebvre occupied the front seat alone. His wife and his mother sat together in the rear. When they passed through the city gates and emerged into the suburbs, Mme. Lefebvre requested that her son drive along the path known as "Solitude road." Andre, without inquiring into the reasons for this strange wish, still in his manhood as plant before the commanding will of his mother as he was when a child, complied.

But when he had reached "Solitude road" and the car was humming along the deserted lane, he suddenly heard an outcry from his mother. Andre turned, and what he saw made him bring the car to a quick halt. His wife, immobile, lay back in her seat, a thin stream of crimson trickling down her cheek from a wound in her temple. His mother, spent, her hands paralyzed in her lap, one of them holding a revolver, regarded him silently. The young man could only ask his agonized question with his eyes.

"I have killed her," the mother said quietly.

Without a further word, Andre Lefebvre swung the car around and dashed madly toward the city and a hospital.

### Son's Conduct Shows Motive.

Arrived at the hospital, the young woman was at once hurried to the operating room, but it was too late. She was dead. Mme. Lefebvre, making no effort to shield herself, was arrested and her son, Andre, his wife dead and his mother a prisoner, stopped long enough at the hospital to claim his wife's purse, examine its contents to see that they were intact and inquire whether the ring she wore when she had left home was still on her finger.

Questioned again later in the day, Mme. Lefebvre declared she had killed her daughter-in-law because she was "driving her son to ruin." In reporting the tragedy the following morning, the French newspapers described it as a crime of mother love, another "crime passionnel."

As usual, the case was tried in the French press long before it came to the courts and presently, though still recognizing a crime of passion, the newspapers became aware that they were dealing with something more than a mother's love for her son, a passion just as old, but in Mme. Lefebvre overshadowing any feeling she had for her offspring.

The star reporters assigned to the case got their first clue to the real motive for the crime in Andre Lefebvre's conduct at the hospital, when he showed such concern about his dead wife's purse and her jewels. Their inquiry took a definite direction when it was estimated that the entire outfit of clothing worn by the millionaire at the time of her arrest could not have exceeded in cost more than \$15.

And when it was learned that the young couple had been quite happy and altogether devoted to each other and that, if anything, they had been living beneath their means, Mme. Lefebvre's bitter charge that Antoinette Mule was "driving her son to ruin" specifically revealed the nature of the passion which had driven her to commit murder.

Bit by bit, in the press and legal investigations and during the trial, there emerged the portrait of an amazing creature, a female Harpagon, such a monster of greed as neither Moliere nor Balzac would have dared to portray lest they tax too heavily the credence of their publics.

### A Love Match.

The marriage of Andre Lefebvre and Antoinette Mule was, to all appearances, a love match, but Mme. Lefebvre made it plain to her son that she considered it a mesalliance, because the Mule fortune, though considerable, was not quite equal to her own.

Shortly before the wedding, Andre announced to his mother that he was to leave on a short honeymoon after the ceremony. Mme. Lefebvre threw up her arms in horror. Honeymoons were a waste and a needless expense, she told him. Who had put such nonsense into his head? Probably that awful girl, who already was filling his head with extravagant notions.

However, Andre insisted that it was only decent for people in their position to have a honeymoon and, on the following day, he went to a travel bureau and arranged for the trip. It was perhaps the first time in his life that the young man, thoroughly under his mother's thumb, had ever asserted himself, and Mme. Lefebvre sensed that this alien woman not only was leading her son to extravagance but was threatening her own authority. The resentment she nurtured increased.

She yielded to her son's wishes, but when she learned that he had procured first class tickets for his travels, she immediately repaired to the tourist bureau and had them changed to second class. It did not appear at all grotesque to her that a young couple representing two of the most substantial families in northern France should travel second class on their honeymoon!

The newlyweds had been gone only four or five days when Mme. Le-

febvre wrote to her son that it was time he was home.

"You seem to think you are rolling in gold. If your wife won't come with you, come home alone." . . . And this in the second week of the honeymoon.

### Madame Grows Panicky.

By now Mme. Lefebvre was growing decidedly panicky. Not only was she incensed that her son had married a "wasteful and imprudent" woman, but she began to entertain fears for the security of their own possessions, the Lefebvre fortune, a monument to her greed which she had built, stone by stone, franc by franc, over a period of half a century.

When her son had married, "though it was beneath him," she saw the beginnings of a new fortune which, by saving and self-denial, would swell the Lefebvre heritage to even more impressive magnitude. And here he was traveling, spending freely, "rolling in gold," and perhaps destined soon to make demands upon her to maintain the swift and destructive pace his spendthrift wife was setting.

If the shadow of Mme. Lefebvre clouded the young couple's honeymoon, it completely overcast their home life after they had returned. Andre's mother was a frequent visitor, casting up the household budget and finding it excessive, urging retrenchment and saving, warning her son that he would land in the poorhouse. She was shocked beyond words when she found that Antoinette laid a fresh white tablecloth for each meal.

"But it is scandalous," she whined to her son. "Think of the laundry bill. White linen soils so quickly. We have always used red tablecloths and napkins at home. They last a long time without washing."

She was stunned when she discovered that her "lavish" gift of "antique" furniture had been consigned by Antoinette to the attic and that the home was tastefully furnished with new and expensive equipment. The discovery led to a bitter quarrel between the women, one of the first of many to follow.

Mme. Lefebvre was not appeased when Antoinette explained that she could not have used the worthless junk her mother-in-law had given her without making herself and her husband the laughing stock of their set. She was not appeased when the young woman explained that she was spending largely out of her own pocket, that her people were well-to-do, and that she had been brought up to live according to her ample means.

Mme. Lefebvre emerged from each of these quarrels with the conviction that her son had married into a family of spendthrifts and wasters and that his wife would lead him inevitably to his ruin. Yet it was brought out at the trial that the wealthy young couple's total expenditures did not exceed \$4,000 a year.

### Her Hatred Grows.

In the heart of Mme. Lefebvre there gathered a consuming hatred for her daughter-in-law and for the whole Mule family which was soon to come to a head. It was hatred which grew as she realized she was alone in her desperate struggle to save the Lefebvre fortune. Her aged husband, seventy-six and long retired from business, was a mere pale, carbon copy of herself, echoing her protests and resentments but helpless and relying entirely on his wife to fight the menace to their wealth. He had been cowed too long by this dominant woman to show any fight now. He was just a whining old man.

Her son, Andre, a war hero many times decorated, was a spineless creature in her presence, his will broken from infancy to respond to her imperious will.

Then one day Andre Lefebvre announced to his mother that an heir was expected. It was the spark that kindled Mme. Lefebvre's hatred to a consuming flame. This alien woman, who was bringing her son to ruin, who was wasting instead of building a fortune, was about to bring into the world another Mule—another waster.

She bought a revolver and killed the young woman whose condition offered a new menace to her greed.

The Lefebvre trial lasted only four days, but into that short time there was packed more drama than in a whole month of the Hall-Mills trial. The jury was out only ten minutes, returning with a verdict of guilty. The audience broke into cheers as the judge pronounced the sentence, "to have her head cut off in a public square of the city"—the first woman to die at the guillotine in France in many years.

## LESTER'S PLANTED LETTER

By JOHN ELKINS

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MRS. JOHN LESTER picked up the morning's mail which had just been slipped under the door of the apartment. One letter in unmistakably feminine handwriting she started to open when she saw that the address began with "Mr." Instead of "Mrs.," so she stopped and looked curiously at it, trying to recall the chirography of her various friends, but finally deciding that this was entirely strange to her. She handed it to her husband with a puzzled and expectant air. She thought he would at once tell her who it was from. But he read it hurriedly, thrust it back in the envelope, and said nothing. It seemed to her an anxious look came into his eyes. He did not leave the letter lying on the table, but put it carefully in his pocket. All these things Grace Lester observed. It is natural when one loves very deeply and dearly to notice in the one loved the slightest detail that seems to touch a deep spring of feeling. With such a love there is often a jealousy which is quickly aroused.

She saw he was not going to explain. She could not bear the suspense, so she spoke.

"I see," she smiled, "you have a letter from a lady."

"Yes," he answered. Then seeing she was looking at him as though expecting an explanation he added: "It's a woman who wants to know about insurance rates."

"It's strange she did not write on business to your office."

"Yes," he answered, picking up the morning paper as though he wished to dismiss the subject.

"Do I know her?"

"I don't know," he answered with some irritation.

"Let me see the letter, and I can tell."

"Why in the world do you want to see a simple business letter?"

"Because I do." Her lips were trembling, and her voice a bit unsteady.

He looked up from his paper, and spoke with increased irritation.

"See here, Grace, if you hadn't been so infernally suspicious, I'd have let you see it. But I don't intend to now."

"If it had been just business, you'd have let me look at it at first."

Her lips no longer trembled, and her voice was defiant.

"Very well—think what you like. But I tell you I'm tired of this eternal nagging. I'm not going to stand it!"

And he flung out of the house.

Grace sat for some minutes staring in a vacant way at the wall. Then she began to sob, and the tears welled up and trickled down her cheeks.

After this upheaval of emotion she began to think. He had accused her of "eternal nagging." Was it true? She remembered once looking up the meaning of the word. It was, "To scold or find fault with continually." Was she doing that? She didn't think she had, but she meant to watch herself hereafter. Still that did not altogether excuse his conduct that morning. She told herself that if she had not noticed for some months a change in him she would not have been so suspicious.

They had been married only three years. It seemed a very little while for happiness to last. She loved him very deeply, her whole life was bound up with his. Was this the end? If he was caring for someone else there was little use in trying to win him back. She had always thought that.

When John Lester left the house that morning he did not take the subway, as he usually did for his downtown office, but he boarded a surface car, and left it at one of the fine cross streets about a mile from his home.

Phyllis Bert met him delightedly. She was dark-eyed, dark-haired, with a large full mouth, and very red cheeks. She was handsome in a high-colored, rather coarse-grained way, with ever ready laughter, and fullness of animal life. She had come to New York ostensibly to study art, but had found the metropolitan whirl rather more alluring than the study of drawing.

"Oh Jack! you darling! to come so soon!" she cried, meeting him.

"Phyllis! why in the world did you write that letter to my house?"

"Did she open it?" she asked, now thoroughly frightened.

"No, but it made a scene."

"Oh dear! I never thought. I wanted to see you before you went to the office, and I didn't dare phone. Did she suspect anything?"

"Suspect? I should say she did. I got a nagging to beat the band."

"Well, she'd find something else to scold about if it wasn't that. You say she's always at it," said the girl.

"Yes, she is. Grace has changed. We used to be so happy." He spoke in a disconsolate, regretful way as though loath to part with the love of those years.

But Phyllis was thinking only of her own love for this man. She had never thought much about anything further than the gratification of her own desires. To lead John Lester back to a renewed allegiance to his wife would never enter her mind. That he was married, and even owed such an allegiance had not occurred to her.

"If you are not happy, and you know you are not, why don't you put an end to it? You will yet—why not now?"

"You mean a divorce?" he said.

"Yes, of course."

"Phyllis!" he cried out, "you've made me forget my troubles lately. You've been wonderful to me!"

"I want to stay wonderful to you. Jack—always—forever." Her voice was cooling, full of meaning, and he caught at her hands, looking in her eyes.

"Phyllis, I can't give you up! But I can't take this step just now."

"Why not?" she urged.

"For many reasons—not just now."

"If you loved me you would."

Seeing the slight frown her words brought she went on to make him forget with the many arts of allurements she knew so well. As he rose to go he said: "I am going to ask of you a favor. I want you to sit down there at the desk and write me a short business letter, asking about the rates of insurance."

"What for?" she asked blankly.

"I want to put it in the envelope you sent, and if my wife asks again about the letter I can show it to her."

"What? Do you want her to see my name, to begin to suspect me?"

"No," he answered, "you need not sign your own name, any name will do, so long as the handwriting is the same as that of the address."

"So you want me to lie, and you mean to lie, too. I never thought you'd do that."

He dropped his eyes before the accusation in hers.

"I've got to do it," he answered. "I want at least peace."

"No!" she cried. "You want more! You want her to care for you! You want her love!"

She was like a fury now when she seemed to see the man she desired slipping from her grasp.

"No! No! No!" she reiterated. "Do you think I will help you to make it up with her? If I meant to you what you do to me, you wouldn't ask it. You'd be glad that this meant the final break—that it gave me to you."

"But just now—for her peace of mind—"

"What do I care for her peace of mind? I'm thinking of what you mean to me."

"So you would rather she should see your real letter, see what you wrote, have your name ringing through the town in a scandal—"

"No! No! No!" she broke in. "You wouldn't dare to do that! You wouldn't dare!"

"You won't do this for me—that I'm begging you to do—when you know what it would do for me. I don't know what I might be driven to do."

She saw the dogged determination in his face, and she went slowly to the desk.

"Very well," she said, finding a sheet of paper, "what shall I write?"

He dictated the note, being careful that the date should correspond with the postmark. When she had finished he folded it carefully, put it in the envelope, and, drawing out the original letter, tore it in small bits, and laid them on the table, putting the letter back in his pocket.

When he arrived home to dinner Lester expected his wife would again ask him to see the letter, for she seldom let go of a riddle till she had found her answer. But she did not refer to it. In fact, she met him as though nothing had happened. She told him amusing little incidents, and once, as she got up from the table for something and was passing his chair, she laid her hand on his head, stroking back his hair caressingly, and murmured, "Dear old boy, you look tired," and looked down on him as tenderly as a mother to her child.

For answer he pressed her hand. He didn't know just what to say. His conscience made it just a trifle embarrassing for him to spend the evening alone with his wife, so he suggested they should go to the theater. John felt so pleased with himself when they came out that he took her to supper.

Lester felt really disappointed when another day went by without her alluding to the letter. He meant to bring it up himself if she did not, so he could have his little triumph. But after dinner she said, "John, dear, I've been thinking what you said about me nagging."

"Ha!" he thought, "it's coming."

"Maybe you're right," she went on. "I didn't know I was nagging. I didn't know I was. I didn't want to. I wish every time you'd just shake me. As for that letter I was so foolish about—I don't want to see it. If there really is anyone you love better than me—I won't keep you from her. I love you that kind of a way, John—I want you to be happy."

"Dear little woman!" he said, taking her in his arms. "There isn't anyone but you!" And he meant it. His mental comparison of the two women had quite obliterated Phyllis Bert.

"Now," he said, "I want you to read the letter."

Her contrition made him feel more ashamed than ever. But he resolved some day to tell her the truth.

### Never a New Rain

Is it raining? Then some of the drops are the same that pattered on the ark after Noah had shut the door.

Rain is in the peculiar position of living on itself, with the kind assistance of the sun. All over the world, wherever the sun shines, there is drawn into the air, in the form of vapor, enormous quantities of water from rivers, lakes and seas. The air, however, can hold only a certain quantity of this vapor, and when the limit is reached it condenses and falls to the earth as rain.

The rivers are thus fed, and in due course their water is drawn into the air once more. It is the queerest cycle in the whole wonderful process of nature. There can be no "new rain." It is the same old stuff!

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## Golfers on Around-World Cruise



The photograph shows members of the "Round-the-World Golf club," sailing on the steamer Empress of Scotland on around the world cruise, and will play on the courses of the different countries visited. They are, left to right: George C. Gair, of Scotland; F. G. Mork, of Idaho; D. Kilpatrick, of Vancouver; G. A. Tarbell, of Vancouver; C. E. Blaney, of Vancouver. In the panel are: William MacKennon, of Scotland; F. L. Mason, of California; and E. D. Waddell, of Montreal.

## Cornell Gets Track

### Date at Princeton

Cornell was added to another Princeton sports schedule to replace Harvard, when it was announced by the athletic association that the Ithacans will meet Princeton next spring on the track. The meet is scheduled for May 21.

A two-year agreement was signed by the Princeton and Cornell athletic board, which states that Princeton will meet Cornell in Ithaca next spring, and in Princeton in 1928. Cornell also appears on the Princeton 1927 football schedule for the first time in 20 years.

Princeton and Cornell have been closely allied in track for several years, having teamed together in 1921, 1925 and 1926 to meet the combined Oxford Cambridge track team.

## OHIO STATE WILL LOSE MANY STARS

### Karow's Going Leaves Big Gap Hard to Fill.

Sixteen Buckeye athletes finished their gridiron careers at Ohio State last fall and included among the group are some of the best players developed at Ohio State in recent years. Capt. Marty Karow, fullback, heads the array and his departure will leave a hole that will be hard to fill. Other veterans who have completed their gridiron careers are Myers Clark, quarterback; Ed Hess, guard; Alex Klein, center; Bill Hunt, halfback, the two first reserve guards, Fritz Mackey and Bill Reed and nine others of real ability who have played well for the Columbus eleven.

Coach Wilce and his assistants, however, will have about twenty-five veterans left on the squad and as the freshman material is considered fairly promising, the outlook for a strong



Marty Karow.

eleven next fall is considered good. The graduation group is one of the largest which has ever left the football ranks.

Bob Bell, relief fullback, is expected to replace the brilliant Marty Karow. Red Oshner and Lincoln Cory are other promising fullbacks. Howard Kriss, a sophomore, is the best of the quarterbacks, none of whom approach Myers Clark, who will graduate. Kriss is one of the fastest men on the squad and if he develops, this important detail in the back field will be well cared for.

Jack Ulery, Fred Preston and Bill Edwards of the freshman eleven are the leading candidates for the center berth. Edwards was one of the mainstays of the yearling line all fall and it is highly probable that he will win the berth from his upper classmen rivals. The guard problem is difficult as six of the leading men for these important positions are through with football. Ted Meyer is the only player left with experience at guard and it seems likely that the coaches will change some of the tackle and center material into guards.

The other veterans available are Rowan, Robin, Bell, Ackerman, Alber and Surina, ends; Uridil, Raskowski, Cox, Lacksen, McMillen and Nesser, tackles; Eby, Grim, Kruskamp and Marek, backs, and a number of reserves.

## Jones Obeyed Rules in Playing First Big Game

Back in 1919, a tow-headed, seventeen-year-old boy entered the Southern Amateur golf tournament at New Orleans. In the qualifying round, he played his ball off the first tee with unfortunate accuracy. Gracefully it soared toward the green, landed in a wheelbarrow and rolled into an old shoe.

The boy was puzzled. Was he permitted to take the ball from the shoe? Ordinarily a player couldn't touch the ball or improve his lie. Uncertainly, he climbed onto the barrow, steadied himself precariously, took a husky swing with his niblick, and played both shoe and ball well onto the green. The ball rolled out of the shoe, and the young player narrowly missed his putt for a three.

The boy who was so anxious not to break a tournament rule was Robert Tyre Jones of Atlanta, Georgia—now, the world's greatest golfer. —The American Boy.

## Quart of Water Cleans Kidneys

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No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Eating too much rich food creates acids, which excite the kidneys. They become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood. Then we get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

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**Women and Careers**

"Your wife seems contented. Now mine wants a career."  
"Mine was having one at the ribbon counter when I married her."—Louisville Courier-Journal.



## When Winter Comes Good Elimination Is Essential

**HABITS** of life change with the changing seasons. Winter brings us more indoors; we are apt to get less fresh air and exercise, to eat heavier food and to be less active generally. These winter-time habits impose heavier burdens upon our hard-working kidneys.

Sluggish kidney function permits retention of poisonous waste in the blood and makes one an easier victim of winter's colds and chills. Presence of these unfiltered toxins makes itself felt in many unpleasant ways. One is apt to feel tired, achy and listless—to have drowsy headaches, dizziness and perhaps a dull, "toxic" backache. That the kidneys are not functioning as they should is often shown by scanty or burning secretions.

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**National League.**

Cardinals—From Branch Rickey to Rogers Hornsby.

Cubs—From Billy Killefer to Rabbit Maranville to George Gibson to Joe McCarthy.

Dodgers—From Wilbert Robinson to Zach Wheat to Wilbert Robinson.

Pirates—From William McKelchie to Donnie Bush.

Reds—From the late Pat Moran to Jack Hendricks.

Braves—From Fred Mitchell to Dave Bancroft.

Phils—From Arthur Fletcher to Stuffy McInnis.

**American League.**

Browns—From Lee Fohl to Jimmy Austin to George Sisler to Dan Howley.

Red Sox—From the late Frank Chance to Lee Fohl to Bill Carrigan.

White Sox—From Kild Gleason to the late Frank Chance to Johnny Evers to Eddie Collins to Ray Schalk.

Senators—From Donnie Bush to Stanley Harris.

Tigers—From Ty Cobb to George Moriarty.

Indians—From Tris Speaker to McCallister.

## Manager Shettsline of Phillies Has Resigned

William J. Shettsline, business manager of the Philadelphia National League Baseball club, has resigned. Associated with the club since its organization in 1883, he has held positions ranging from office boy to president. His resignation is the second change in the club since the close of the season. Manager Arthur Fletcher was supplanted by Stuffy McInnis.

One of the few remaining pioneers of baseball still in harness, Shettsline, who has been acting as business manager since 1909, entered the National league before President John A. Heydler or any of the present eight club owners. He was playing manager for ten years.

## Wrestler Seeks Match



Sam Clapham, lightweight wrestling champ of the world, who is anxious to appear before the American public. He beat Ted Thy, former title holder, in Melbourne recently and is to receive \$6,000 for a return match with Thy.

## Trotting Champion Sold

The thirty-second annual Old World sale of light harness horses, 400 horses changed hands for a total of \$34,225. While fewer horses were sold for a slightly smaller total than 1926, the average per head was higher this year. The high light of the sale came in the auction of Adam, two-year-old trotting champion of the season, which brought \$17,000. Bidding was light.

## Sport Notes

The armistice started the fighting career of Gene Tunney and did not interrupt that of Jack Dempsey.

The report that G. C. Pyle is after English ping-pong players assures us that there are still ping-pong players.

A wrestler was arrested in New York for "assaulting" the man he defeated, which is a high compliment to pay a wrestler.

A three-team soccer league gave Sioux City fans their first real demonstration of the sport. They played every Sunday.

The University of California and Harvard university have finished the poorest season in recent years as far as victories are concerned.

With an average of three golf tournaments a month, Los Angeles and the surrounding territory leads the country in the number of golf events staged yearly.

The world's record football score was recently established by the Carbon County high school eleven at Price, Utah, when it defeated Ferron in a regular division game, 175 to 6.

The boxing championships in the heavyweight, light-heavyweight, middleweight, welterweight and lightweights divisions changed hands during 1926.

Suzanne Lenglen, the tennis star, is now Princess Sparklingwaters. She was adopted into the Pueblo tribe in ceremonies conducted by Chief Evergreen Tree and Chief Lone Eagle.

British Professional Golf association will send over to this country a group of eight experts to engage in matches with the Professional Golfers' association of America this year.

Jerry Standert, infielder, has been sent to the Memphis club of the Southern league, by the Brooklyn Robins. He goes as part of the deal by which the Robins acquired Pitcher Griffin.

Jockey Jimmy Butwell, who is still under contract to the E. F. Whitney stable, began his racing career in 1907 and has piloted 1,300 winners and brought in purses amounting to \$1,506,843.

Fritz Crisler, one-time University of Chicago athlete, was an all-round star. Crisler won nine letters during his career at the Midway institution, three each in football, baseball and basket ball.

Fred Fulton, the heavyweight pug, has been restored to good standing in Minnesota by the boxing commission of that state. It is sometimes quite a feat to get Fred back to standing after a fight.

The University of Pittsburgh will face Drake university on the gridiron this year, according to announcement by Graduate Manager Karl E. Davis. The game is to be played at Des Moines October 15.

Joseph B. Tinker, famous member of the Tinker-Evers-Chance combination, is president of the Seminole Racing club, a harness-racing organization operating on the Dixie highway, near Longwood, Fla.

The Toronto Leafs have plugged the infield hole left at third base when Billy Mullen was recalled to the Detroit Americans by purchasing Billy Webb from the Buffalo club in the International circuit.



# DALY CITY

## NEWS NOTES OF PERSONAL INTEREST

By MARTHA WORST

V. Conci, of 199 Park avenue, has purchased a new Chrysler sedan.

Horace Fellows makes regular trips to the county seat, performing his duty as a grand juror.

R. Hopman, of St. Helena, spent the week end visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Trier entertained a number of friends New Year's day at their home, 359 San Diego avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Young, of Los Angeles, spent the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, of 555 San Diego avenue.

Mrs. May C. Keller, of 6489 Mission street, has fully recovered from her recent illness, having been under the careful attention of Dr. Rankin.

Marshal Doyle is busy working on 1927 licenses.

Clarence Fahy, of 613 Bellevue avenue, is reported on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Foppiano entertained a number of friends New Year's eve.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McKee entertained a large number of friends on New Year's eve.

Frank Stoodley, of 100 Shakespeare street, has been on the sick list for the last three weeks.

Marshal Doyle picked up seven cars on January 1 around Daly City, that had been stolen on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Ross and daughter spent New Year's eve visiting friends in San Francisco, all former residents of Daly City.

Peter Pavlos is getting to be quite an expert at golf. He can be seen on the course nearly every afternoon. Pete declares it is splendid exercise.

Mrs. A. Devlin, the Misses Gussie and Irene Devlin, Harry Ackerman and Walter Cruchoff spent the New Year's holiday visiting with relatives in Dry Creek, Sonoma county.

Mr. Ramond Monbozi, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Brasquies, died very suddenly at Petaluma. Mr. and Mrs. Brasquies attended the funeral on Monday at Petaluma.

The coming of the new year was celebrated with the usual joyful, noisy spirit. Nearly everyone, young and old, took part. On New Year's day many good dinners were served and enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Eisenberg have rented their home in this city and moved to San Francisco. They did this in order to make it easier for Miss Eisenberg, their daughter, who is employed in the city.

Viola Dana in "Wild Oats" will be the main feature at the State Theatre this Saturday, January 8. In addition to this excellent feature the seventh installment of "Buffalo Bill" will be shown.

The Native Sons and Native Daughters are hoping that it can be arranged so that the two Parlor may install their officers for the ensuing term with a joint installation ceremony. This would be a good advertisement for both Parlor.

W. J. Savage and W. H. Clay attended the funeral of Miss Rose Meehan at Burlingame last Wednesday. Many people were present to show their respect to the memory of this veteran teacher of San Mateo county.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Company No. 3, Daly City Volunteer Fire Department, will hold their monthly whist party at the fire house on West Lake avenue, Thursday evening, January 13. Refreshments will be served and the usual good time is promised.

The schools opened on Monday with an increased attendance on account of the general increase in population. All the teachers were at their posts, and a very good nature prevailed. The holiday vacation evidently served a good purpose. There will be a small class to take the test for graduation during next week.

F. A. Vaudagnotti, of Daly City, has been re-elected a member of the board of directors of the Italian hospital in San Francisco (Dante Sanatorium.) This is the fourth year that Mr. Vaudagnotti has been chosen for this position, which indicates the great confidence he enjoys among the Italian-Americans.

Mrs. R. Emerson, of Peoria street, is again around after a severe cold which confined her to her bed for several days.

Fred Klingler, who was burned badly as the result of a recent explosion in his home, is recovering from his injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith, of 25 Bellevue avenue, gave a New Year's party which was attended by a large number of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Butman, of 499 Evergreen avenue, entertained a number of Mrs. Butman's relatives on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. L. Stockton, of Crocker avenue was hostess at a whist party given for the Crocker Chapter Order of DeMolay on Thursday night.

The many friends of Mrs. Alice McClelland, of 91 Hillcrest Drive, will be glad to learn that she is improving, following her recent accident.

Mrs. Karl Schramm, 46 Beta avenue, has returned home after six weeks in St. Luke's hospital. She is improving after a serious operation.

Miss Marion Joscelyn, after spending the holidays with her parents, has returned to Berkeley, where she is attending the University of California.

Miss Gussie Devlin, of the Helene Marcel Shoppe, has installed a new Koken barber chair in her shoppe, insuring her patrons comfort plus service.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rang, of Los Banos avenue, and Irene Smith spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Parker, of Santa Rosa, formerly of Daly City.

Mrs. H. O'Connor, of 678 Bellevue avenue, entertained the Ladies' Auxiliary of Company No. 4, Daly City Volunteer Fire Department, on Thursday evening.

Automobile dealers of Daly City and Colma have formed an automobile dealers' association, and they are predicting a very bright future for the automobile industry.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Sampson announced the engagement of their daughter, Julia, to Ernest Romer, at a Christmas dinner given at the Sampson home, attended by a large number of friends.

Bob Nelson, former resident of Daly City, arrived from Los Angeles in his new Essex to spend the holidays with his parents and relatives. His mother says it is her week when he arrives, as she can get anything she wants or go anywhere she wishes during his stay here.

Rex Beach's "Padlocked," with Lois Moran, Louise Dresser and Noah Beery, is coming to the State Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, January 10 and 11. This is said to be one of Rex Beach's best stories, and is expected to be greeted by crowded houses.

The monthly afternoon whist of the Woodrow Wilson-Vista Grande P. T. A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Falk, 1274 Brunswick street, next Tuesday, January 11, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Stephens is chairman. A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies of the community.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY PARTY

A very happy New Year's day was spent at the home of Mr. A. Boitano, 128 Los Olivos avenue, where all his children and grandchildren gathered to celebrate his 74th birthday. Those present at the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Cabano, Mrs. E. Priest, Mr. and Mrs. P. Boitano, Misses Emelda and Mary Boitano, Miss Frances Jacona, Master Robert Jacona, Mr. Albert Garbini, Mr. Angelo Garbini. Mr. Boitano's two grandchildren, Baby Dorothy Garbini and Baby George Boitano, were also present.

### LIBERTY BANK

A dividend of 4 per cent per annum has been declared on saving deposits, for the six months' period ending December 31, 1926, said dividend being payable on or after January 1, 1927. Dividends not called for will be added to the account and will earn interest from January 1, 1927.

Savings deposits made to, and including January 10, will earn interest from January 1.

R. E. MILLER, President.

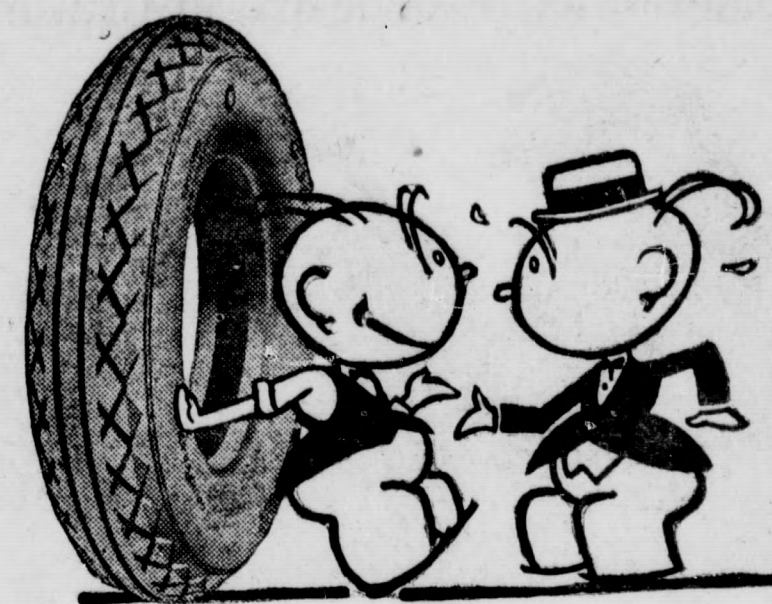
### DALY CITY METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Arthur Jones, Pastor.  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.  
7:00 to 7:45 p. m.—Epworth League.  
8:00 to 8:45 p. m.—Church services.  
All who have no church home are invited to worship with us.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have sold my interest in the General Vulcanizing Works, located at 6267 Mission street, Daly City, California, to P. A. Puppo.

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Dated: December 27, 1926.



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### Seeks Damages for Injuries

Alleging that she was permanently disfigured in an automobile accident which occurred September 23, 1926, Lenore Aiken has filed suit for \$20,460 damages in the Superior Court at Redwood City. The Tanforan ranch of Colma is named as defendant. The plaintiff alleges that she lost the sight of her left eye and incurred numerous other injuries. Her automobile collided with a truck belonging to the ranch company.

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### CONDENSED STATEMENT AS OF DECEMBER 30TH, 1926

#### RESOURCES

|                                                                                                               |                 |                        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate                                                                           | \$15,912,387.42 |                        |
| Other Loans and Discounts                                                                                     | 7,944,982.39    | \$22,957,369.81        |
| U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness                                                                  | 7,680,645.32    |                        |
| State, County and Municipal Bonds                                                                             | 4,808,746.95    |                        |
| Other Bonds and Securities                                                                                    | 2,321,161.20    |                        |
| <b>TOTAL U. S. AND OTHER SECURITIES</b>                                                                       |                 | <b>14,810,553.47</b>   |
| Due from Federal Reserve Bank                                                                                 | 727,283.56      |                        |
| Cash and Due from other Banks                                                                                 | 4,273,478.18    |                        |
| <b>TOTAL CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS</b>                                                                          |                 | <b>5,000,761.74</b>    |
| Banking Premises, Furniture and Safe Deposit Vaults, (thirty-two Banking Offices in thirty California Cities) | 1,525,399.11    |                        |
| Other Real Estate Owned                                                                                       | 120,411.57      |                        |
| Interest Earned on Bonds and Loans                                                                            | 398,470.07      |                        |
| Other Resources                                                                                               | 27,294.85       |                        |
| <b>Total Resources</b>                                                                                        |                 | <b>\$44,849,260.62</b> |

#### LIABILITIES

|                                              |                 |                        |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| DEPOSITS:                                    |                 |                        |
| Savings                                      | \$30,515,797.25 |                        |
| Commercial                                   | 10,739,290.06   | \$41,255,087.31        |
| CAPITAL PAID IN                              | 1,850,000.00    |                        |
| SURPLUS                                      | 1,150,000.00    |                        |
| UNDIVIDED PROFITS                            | 594,173.31      |                        |
| INVESTED CAPITAL (including Interest Earned) |                 | \$3,504,173.31         |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>                     |                 | <b>\$44,849,260.62</b> |

All charge-offs, expense and interest payable to the end of the year have been deducted in the above statement.

Statement of Deposits Received and Held by the Daly City Branch  
Savings \$714,839.80 Commercial \$180,009.23 Combined \$894,849.03

### The story of our growth:

| YEAR       | DEPOSITS        | DEPOSITORS |
|------------|-----------------|------------|
| Dec., 1921 | \$572,796.88    | 3,570      |
| Dec., 1922 | \$2,198,473.85  | 7,367      |
| Dec., 1923 | \$3,908,586.98  | 15,411     |
| Dec., 1924 | \$5,139,466.09  | 22,262     |
| Dec., 1925 | \$33,387,324.18 | 92,555     |
| DEC., 1926 | \$41,255,087.31 | 108,330    |

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